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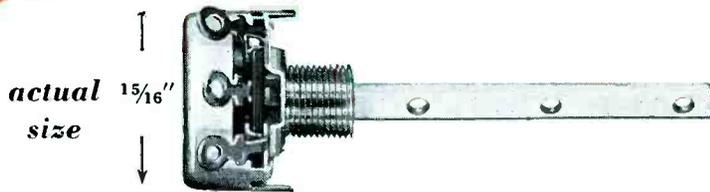
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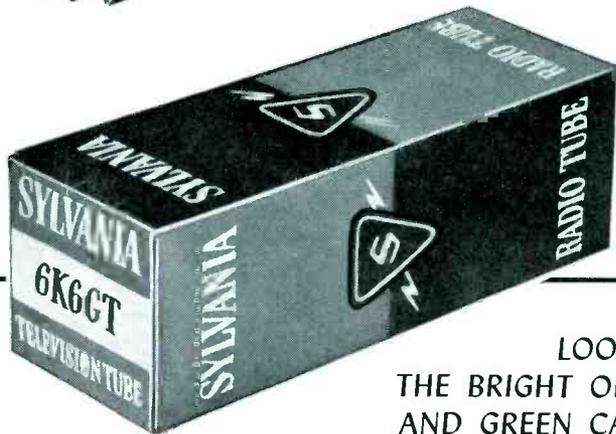


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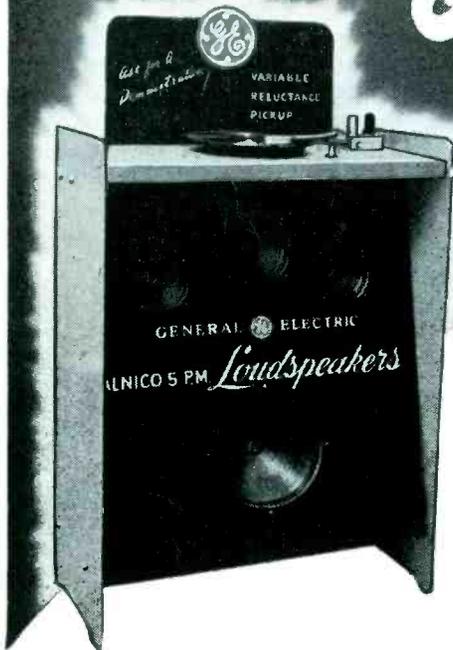
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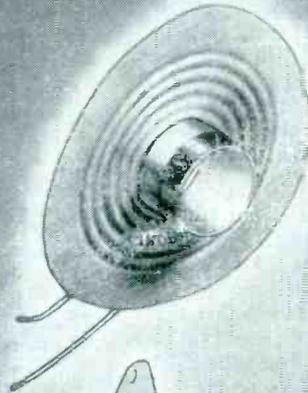
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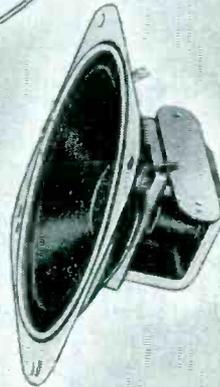
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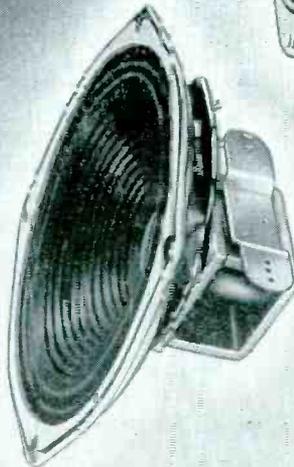
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EDITORIAL

Test Equipment

This issue's text content is predominantly on test instruments required for servicing diverse types of AM, FM, TV and Sound equipment most efficiently and in a minimum of time. As outlined here last month, we found that too many radiomen have been using obsolete instruments, or have been reluctant to purchase needed new equipment simply because they did not know what to buy to meet present-day and future requirements in this fast-progressing business.

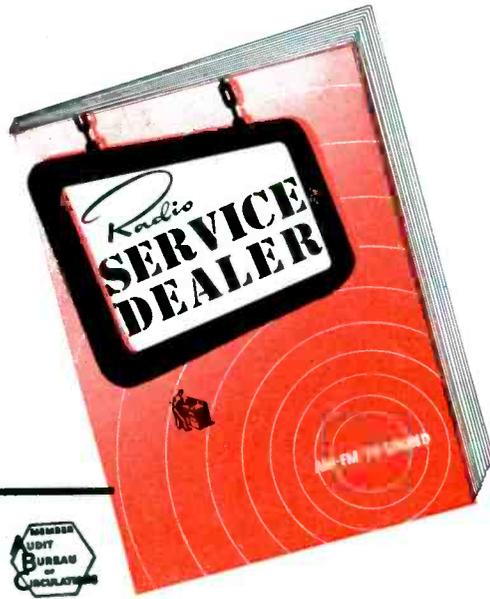
It was the original idea of our editorial staff to present the complete story about the "basic 11 instruments all servicemen should have" in this issue. However, after diligent research we found that there are 14 basic instruments needed by all well-equipped shops, and space limitations would not permit us to cover them all properly in a single issue.

Therefore, herein you will find for the first time in any radio trade publication catering to the radio servicing profession, complete and authentic data pertaining to 7 different types of instruments, to wit: CRO's; Markers; Electronic Analyzers; Square Wave Generators; TV Kilovolters; VOM's; and TV Sweep Generators. In our next issue we will cover: Tube Testers; TV Calibrators; Frequency Meters; Signal Generators; FM Sweep Generators; LC Checkers and Cross Hatch Generators.

For many years to come the contents of this and our next issue will have immeasurable reference value to all our readers. As buying guides in regards to test equipment nothing like this has been attempted by a publisher before. Then, having had all the facts about instruments placed before them, the industry's servicemen should immediately take stock of their own position and go about buying the equipments they need and should have. It pays to work with the right tools. An investment made in the proper kind of test equipment pays handsome dividends.

Cleveland, We Apologize!

Last month our article titled "Field Findings" stated that the new East-West TV link opened on January 12th would benefit the industry because it would provide better TV programs to the West and stimulate set buying there. We inadvertently stated that the 1948 Baseball World Series games "played in Detroit" were not telecast to the East. That was an error—a *bad* error, for every radioman residing in Cleveland has, in no uncertain terms, called our attention to the fact that it was Cleveland and *not* Detroit that won the 1948 flag. All right—being a Dodger fan, a guy can make mistakes. Perhaps being a Dodger fan is the biggest mistake of all! Clevelanders, forgive me. Detroiters, perhaps the Dodgers will play your team this year. But, for now, let's forget the whole thing. *PLEASE!*



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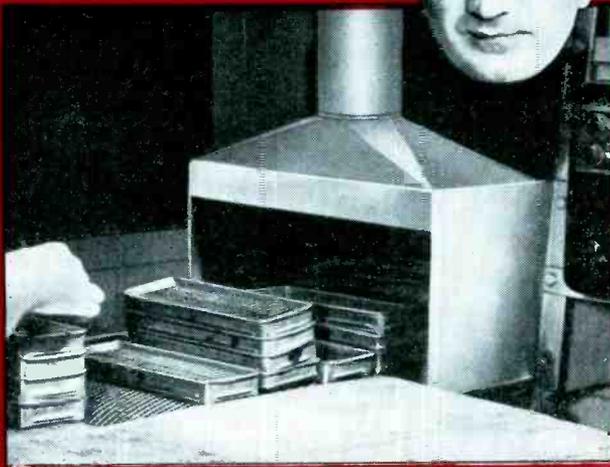
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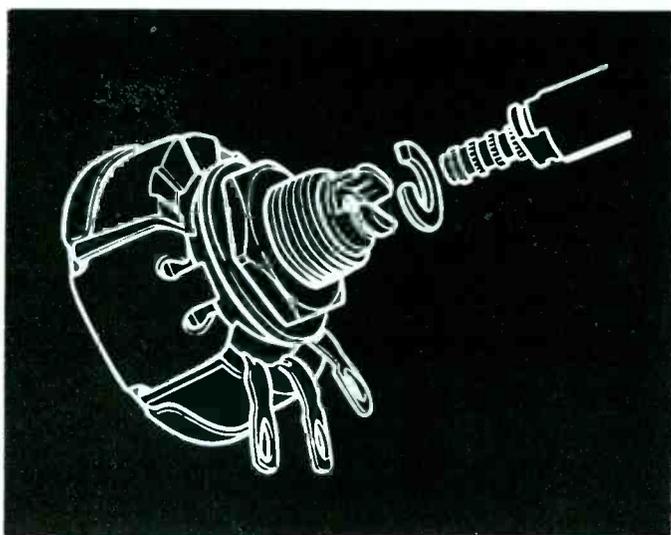
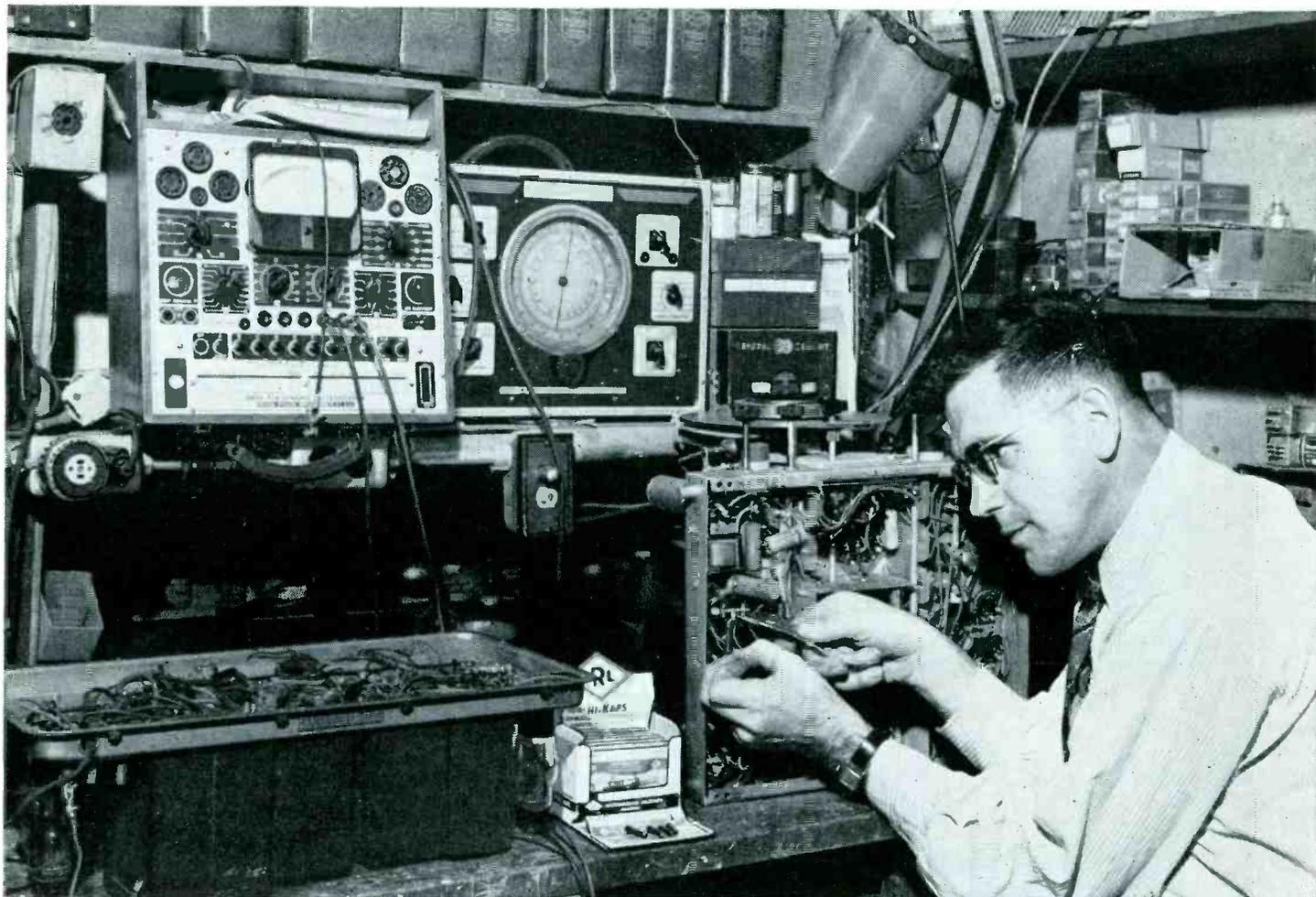
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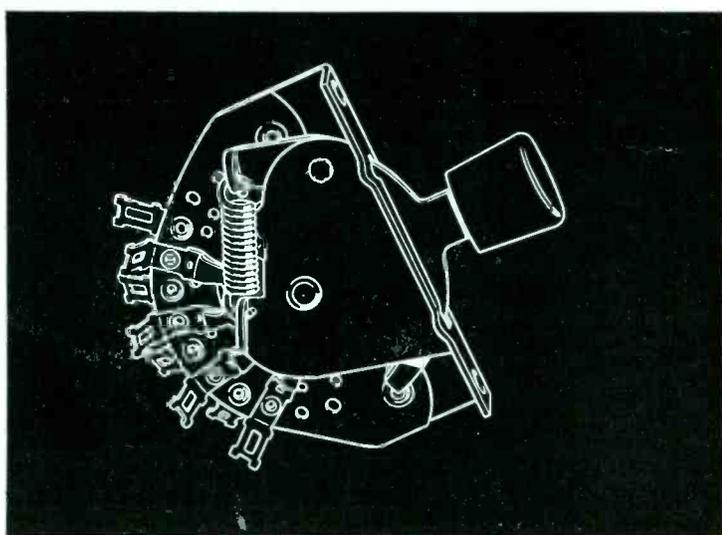
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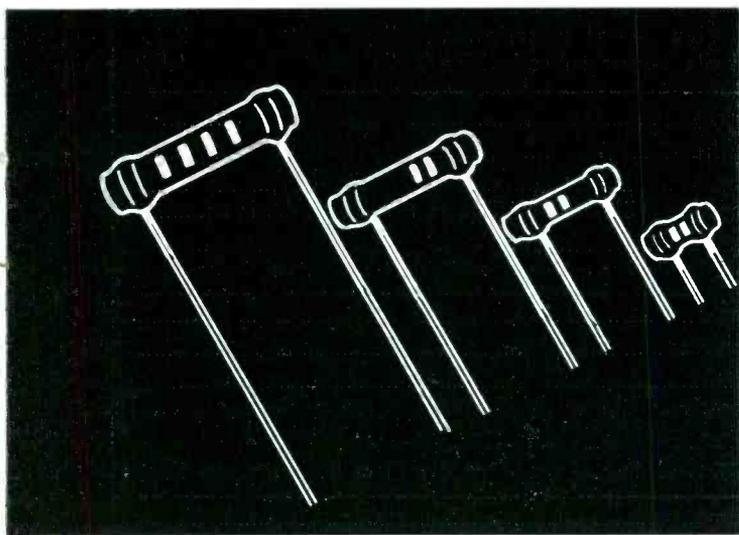


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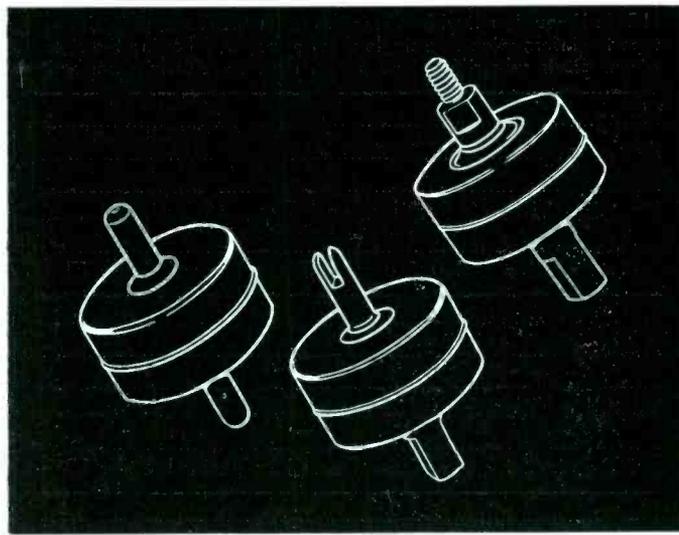
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RCA 45 RPM Records

An entirely new system for the reproduction of recorded music in the home resulting in a new type of phonograph and record were revealed recently by the RCA Victor Division of Radio Corporation of America.

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Manson's Views on TV

Dr. Ray H. Manson, Stromberg-Carlson president, told the Rochester Engineering Society recently that only the limiting factors of picture-tube availability and the FCC freeze in issuing further television permits, pending a study of co-channel interference, had tempered the 1948 growth of television. Despite these governors, he said, television advanced more rapidly in the last 12 months than any other industry.

Dr. Manson pointed to the number of television receivers made and put in use since the close of World War II as an excellent index of video's expansion. In 1946 only 6,400 units were made. Last year there were 178,700, and it is estimated that this year's figures will reach 1,000,000. Nineteen forty-nine production will crowd two million.

Dr. Manson commented that the recent FCC freeze was a good thing for the industry. It checked the headlong rush of television expansion, permitting a thorough planning of telecasting and more time for perfecting receiver designs.



October Hytron Winner

First prize in the October Hytron Servicemen's Contest was won by Charles A. Hurray, Jr., (right) of 529 Taylor Avenue, Avalon, Pittsburgh 2, Pennsylvania. One of Pittsburgh's most active radio servicemen, Mr. Hurray was delighted by his good fortune.

The presentation took place December 4, 1948 at the John Marshall Company of Pittsburgh . . . a leading Hytron jobber. On hand for the ceremony were Mr. Al Bauer, (center) manager of the John Marshall Company, and Mr. John P. Ludgate, (left) Hytron Representative, who awarded the prize. Mr. Hurray was presented with a Weston Model 769 High Frequency Electronic Analyzer.

New Rider Publication

John F. Rider Publisher, Inc. inaugurates a new jobber house-organ the Profit Pyramid. The first issue has been forwarded to all jobbers, and will be issued regularly to jobbers and their personnel.

Transvision Folder

In Folder No. P-1 Transvision gives detailed information about its complete line of Television Components. Plainly written and clearly illustrated with photographs and schematic diagrams, 19 television parts are analyzed according to: (a) function, (b) general use considerations, (c) rating, and (d) connections.

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Prexy Prognostication For 1949

Don G. Mitchell, Sylvania Elec. Prod. Inc.: "The latest estimated 1949 production is 2,000,000 sets . . . We are on the threshold of a multi-billion dollar business that soon will be among the largest of consumer markets . . . within a couple of years the replacement market will be greater than the entire output of viewing tubes in 1948 . . . Defense mobilization will pay a larger role in the radio and electronics market than it has since the war . . . it will be several months before commercial production of germanium triodes at competitive prices can be announced."

William Balderstan, Philco: "We expect to do a volume well over \$100,000,000 in TV alone in 1949 . . . the industry will produce and sell more than 2,000,000 sets . . . we expect to produce 600,000 sets . . . Many millions of people will not have TV service for a long time, so they will continue to depend on radios and radio-phonographs for a great deal of their entertainment."

Dr. W. R. G. Baker, G. E.: "Television receiver billings at the retail level will exceed \$650,000,000 in 1949. And industry forecasts still indicate a market for radio receivers of all types with a retail value of more than \$450,000,000 . . . Television sets are being made at the rate of 200,000 a year at General Electric's new Electronics Park plant here . . . The industry will sell between 1,600,000 and 2,000,000 television sets in 1949

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**A discussion of typical modern CRO's from a point of view
of their applications and limitations in service work.**

UNTIL the popularity of FM and television receivers soared suddenly in 1947, oscilloscopes were rarely found on the average serviceman's bench. Until then the oscilloscope was regarded largely as a laboratory instrument and servicemen shied away from its use. But for aligning and troubleshooting TV and FM sets the cathode ray oscilloscope is almost as essential as the VTVM for any other kind of testing. Especially in television, where non-sinusoidal waves are used to deflect the electron beam, the 'scope, as it is usually called, is the only way of checking for linearity and proper operation of the sweep circuits. Since sweep frequency generators are now available to servicemen, the oscilloscope can be used together with them to allow the serviceman to observe the frequency response curve of the amplifier.

New 'scope designs

Because of the wider use of 'scope by the service dealer, instrument manufacturers have designed new oscilloscopes, especially suited for television and FM service work. The main difference between these new instruments and those previously designed for laboratory use, is the easier operation and certain special features.

The photograph in *Fig. 1* shows a DuMont Model 164-E 'scope using a three inch diameter cathode ray tube. Only the most essential controls are available, and the adjustment and use of this unit permits very quick work. For accurate sawtooth wave analysis, a 'scope with greater frequency response of the input amplifier is required. In addition, timing and input amplitude control circuits of greater range are required for use in TV sets.

A special 'scope was designed by DuMont for TV sweep circuits which is the Type 224-A shown in *Fig. 2*. In addition to regular input terminals, this unit has a special high-frequency probe and, to give better control over

the input amplitude, an attenuator was added permitting attenuation up to 1:100 of the signal to be viewed. A special feature of this unit is the "Internal Modulation" terminal which permits checking the phase relations between synchronizing pulses and sawtooth waves. This instrument is



Fig. 1—DuMont Model 164E

much better suited for television work than the one in *Fig. 1*. For best alignment of r-f and i-f circuits, DuMont recommends their Type 208 B, shown in *Fig. 3*. Depending on whether a serviceman expects more alignment and installation or more trouble shooting work, a proper choice can be made of these or similar instruments.

Function of 'scope

In the photograph of *Fig. 3* the controls necessary for adjustment of the 'scope are neatly divided into three groups. On top are the "Beam Controls", including focus and intensity, power switch and beam switch. The X and Y position controls are used to center the beam so that the observed signal is fully visible. Below the "Beam Controls" are the "Linear Time-Base Controls" which regulate the speed at which the electron beam is swept across the face of the tube.

At the left is a terminal for the injection of external synchronizing signals such as may be supplied by a sweep frequency generator in a visual alignment procedure. The Sync. Signal Selector can be set for either external or internal synchronizing action, or else the screen pattern can be synchronized to the 60 cycle a-c power line. Coarse and fine frequency adjustments are set to the frequency of the observed signal and the Sync. Signal Amplitude control adjusts the amount of synchronizing voltage necessary to hold the pattern steady. The terminal marked "Test Signal" is connected to the filament supply of the 'scope and furnishes a 6.3 volt (r.m.s.) sine wave which can be used for testing the operation of the 'scope or to calibrate it as shown in the next paragraph.

The lower section of the front panel of the DuMont Type 208 B oscilloscope contains the input terminals for the vertical and horizontal signal and means to control the amplitude of either. Ordinarily the signal to be observed is connected to the Y-axis, or vertical input terminals and the X-axis, or horizontal sweep is used only when a sweep frequency

generator is employed and supplies its own sweep voltage. The X-axis is also used when phase and frequency comparisons are made by means of Lissajous figures. Not all oscilloscopes have all the above mentioned controls, but the basic adjustments are always provided for. The Hickok Model 195 B shown in Fig. 4 has as an added feature a built in 120 cps sweep for use with a sweep frequency generator manufactured by the same firm.

Other oscilloscopes have special features like a modulation amplifier which makes it possible to put television images on the screen of the 'scope. Of first importance, however, is that the service man must be thoroughly familiar with the basic uses of the oscilloscope before he attempts the more difficult applications.

Danger. High Voltage!

The main use of the oscilloscope is to see the shape of a periodical elec-

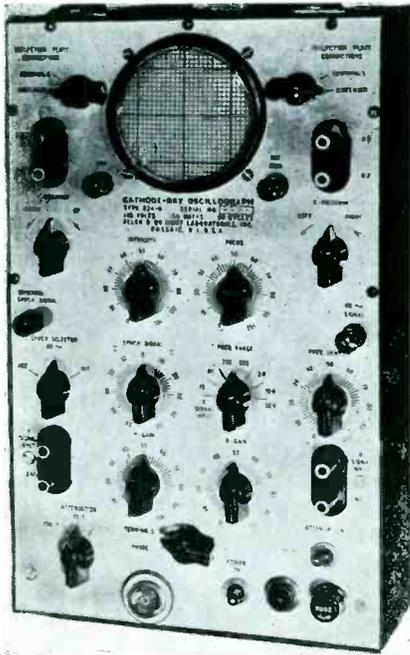


Fig. 2—DuMont Model 224-A
trical change; in other words, voltage waves. Current waves themselves cannot be seen on the 'scope but, if the current flows through a linear resistance, voltage and current will be the same and the input of the oscilloscope connected across this resistance will result in a replica of the current wave appearing on the screen.

In order to observe the shape of a particular signal, the horizontal sweep of the 'scope must be synchronized with the signal under test. Only when it is completely synchronized will the observed wave shape appear to stand still. When the synchronizing voltage is too large, sync. control too far ad-

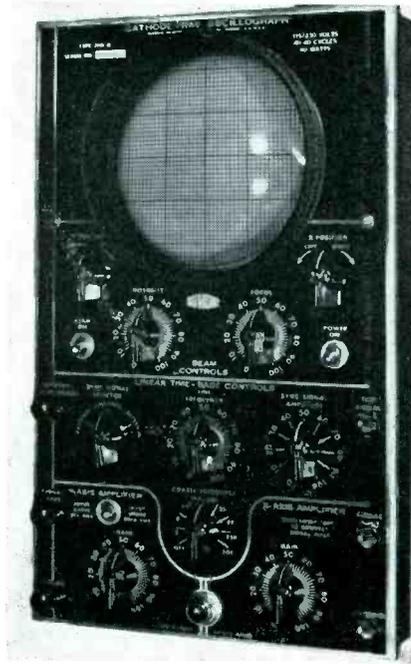


Fig. 3—DuMont Type 208-B

vanced, then the wave shape of the signal may be distorted.

An oscilloscope can be used as a VTVM reading true peak to peak voltages. First calibrate it by connecting the vertical input leads to a source of known voltage, as the "Test Signal" furnished by the 'scope, as in Fig. 1. This is 6.3 volts r.m.s., or about 18 volts peak to peak. Adjust the vertical size control until the amplitude of the test signal extends for 18 small squares on the raster over the screen. Now, when you want to measure the peak to peak voltage of an unknown signal, connect the vertical 'scope input leads to it and count the number of squares it covers vertically. That is the peak to peak voltage.

If the 'scope has a range switch allowing attenuation as in Fig. 2, voltages from 180 to 1.8 volts can be measured just by use of that switch. The greatest time saving function of

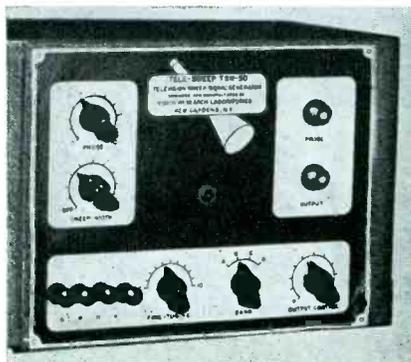


Fig. 5—Vision Telesweep TSW 50

the 'scope is its use in visual alignment of wide-band amplifiers. Here a signal generator whose frequency is varied over a wide range, enables us to see the actual frequency response curve on the screen of the 'scope. By observing the response curve the serviceman can make all alignments at once, without having to plot the curve graphically first. This is especially useful in the alignment of television i-f amplifiers and the adjustment of discriminator curves. A typical FM i-f response curve as obtained with the Vision Telesweep TSW 50 and the DuMont oscilloscope Model 208 B is shown in Fig. 5.

The use of the oscilloscope is not limited to FM and TV, but a large number of applications will be found in the PA and broadcast service field. In both these fields the main usefulness of the 'scope lies in the observation of an audio signal to check for distortion. Since the eye is more

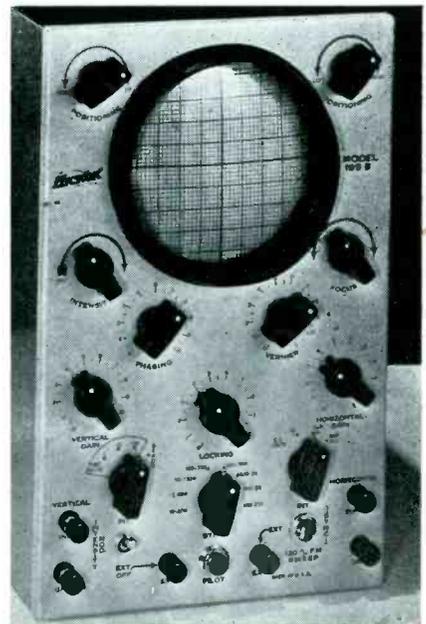


Fig. 4—Hickok Model 195-B

sensitive than the ear, even the slightest bit of distortion will show up on a good 'scope. When checking audio amplifiers for distortion, a regular AF signal generator is used. Any audio frequency may be applied and the 'scope synchronized to it. Don't forget to make sure the output of the generator is a good sinwave, before suspecting the amplifier.

The 'scope is especially valuable when measuring the maximum undistorted output power of a unit. The output of the signal generator is

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OSCILLOGRAPHS

Mfr.	Model	Tube Size (inches)	Input Impedances (meg- μ ft)				Amplifier Response cps		Deflection Factor Rms. Volts/Inch Amp. Direct			Sweep Range (cycles)	Other Features	Wt. Lbs.	Size Inches	
			Vert. Amp.	Hor. Amp.	Vert. Plates Direct	Hor. Plates Direct	Vert.	Hor.	V	H	V					H
Du Mont	164 E	3	1-	.8-			5-100 K	5-100 K	.80	.65	30	30	15-30 K		20	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 14
Du Mont	208 B	5	2-30	5-30			2-100 K	2-100 K	.01	.50	21	22	2-50 K		51	14 $\frac{3}{16}$ x 8 $\frac{13}{16}$ x 20 $\frac{1}{4}$
Du Mont	224 A	3	2-30	2-30	10-20	10-20	10-2 M	10-100 K	0.1	0.7	25	28	15-30 K	Intensity mod. control	50	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Du Mont	241	5	2-40	2-40	5-20	5-20	20-2 M	5-100 K	.70	.70	22	21	15-30 K	Intensity mod. control	65	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 21
Du Mont	274 A	5	1-40	1-40	4.7-50	4.7-60	20-200 K	20-200 K	.20	.25	16	18	8-30 K	Intensity mod. control	35	14 x 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 19 $\frac{3}{8}$
Eico	400	5	1-50	1-50	1-50	1-50	50-50 K	50-50 K	.65	.65			15-30 K		40	13 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 17
Feller	TS-7	5	1-50	1-50	5-50	5-60	20-100 K	20-100 K	0.5	0.5	18	18	10-32 K	Signal tracer probe	38	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. E.	C.R.O.-3A															
Hickok	195-B	5	1-25	4-35	2-2-	2-2-	30-1 M	30-1 M	.03	.15	15	20	10-50 K	Intensity mod. control	25	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13
Hickok	505-A	5	1-25	4-25	3-	3-	30-1 M	30-1 M	.03	0.2		15	0-50 K	Intensity mod. control	35	14 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9
Philco	7019	2	.5-1						1		30		10-60 K			6 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 4 x 10
Precision	ES-500	5	2-20	.5-20	3.3-	3.3-	10-1 M	10-500 K	.02	.5			10-30 K	Intensity mod. jack	36	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 18
R. C. A.	WO-55A	3	.5-55		5.6-15		0-200 K	0-200 K	1.3	1.5	120	135	15-50 K		15	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
R. C. A.	WO-58A	5	1-9.5		2-9.5		6-100 K	6-100 K	0.5				10-100 K	Phasing control	40	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 19 $\frac{15}{16}$
Supreme	650	3					15-100 K						15-30 K		22	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Supreme	655	5					15-100 K						15-30 K		29	12 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 18
Supreme	660	5	25	5-10	5-5		5-5 M	5-1.5	.1	.14	8.5	9	7-150 K	Intensity mod. control	56	12 x 16 x 19
Sylvania	131	3	1-30	1-50	.68-45	.68-60	10-100 K	10-100 K	.5	.5	17	17	15-40 K		18	10 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 13 $\frac{3}{8}$
Sylvania	132	7	.5-26	.5-33	3.9-20	3.9-20	10-70 K	10-55 K	.21	.25	15	18	15-30 K		37	17 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 17 $\frac{1}{4}$
Telmark	450-A	5	2-30	2-30	2-20	2-20	6-900 K	6-900 K	.15	.15	18	18	6-50 K	Intensity mod. control	32	15 x 9 x 20
Waterman	S-10-A	2	.5-10		.5-36		20-100 K		1	1	30	24	10-50 K		5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 4 x 10
Waterman	S-10-B	2	.5-36		3.3-36		20-150		1	1	30	30	10-50 K	Intensity mod. control	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 4 x 10
Waterman	S-11-A	3	.5-10		10-10		0-200 K		.1	.1	28	28	0-50 K	Intensity mod. control	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 x 5 x 11
Waterman	S-12-A	3	12.5-10		12-10		0-200 K		.05	.05	30	30	0-50 K	Intensity mod. control	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 x 19 x 9

VACUUM TUBE

THE electronic analyzer, or electronic volt-ohmmeter, has become almost indispensable in modern servicing, due to its versatility and fact that in certain operations, such as signal tracing, sensitivity measurements, and fidelity measurements, it is unexcelled. The electronic analyzer, of course, is a highly developed form of the vacuum tube voltmeter, but unlike its predecessor, it has all of the advantages and few, if any of the disadvantages of the original instrument.

Principles of Operation

The operation of a vacuum tube voltmeter is based upon the change in plate current which occurs when the grid voltage of a tube is varied. This change is measured by a milliammeter in the plate circuit of the tube; this

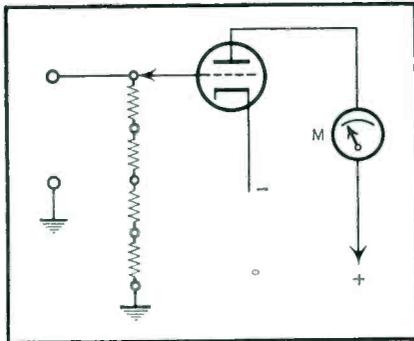


Fig. 1—Basic VTVM circuit.

milliammeter may be calibrated in terms of volts. Perhaps the most important feature of such a device is its high input impedance. A modern non-electronic analyzer, using a 200-microampere meter, offers a resistance of 5,000 ohms per volt, or, using a 10-volt range, a total resistance of 50,000 ohms. A 20,000 ohm per volt meter would have a total resistance of 200,000 ohms. Using the same meter in a vacuum tube voltmeter circuit, an input impedance as high as 10 megohms may be realized.

In spite of this tremendous advantage, the earlier vacuum tube voltmeter had several disadvantages. One of these was the fact that the normal, or no signal, plate current of the tube had to be taken into account. In the first types, this normal current was subtracted from the final reading

A breakdown of the basic circuits employed in commercial instruments, simplifying its use in radio servicing.

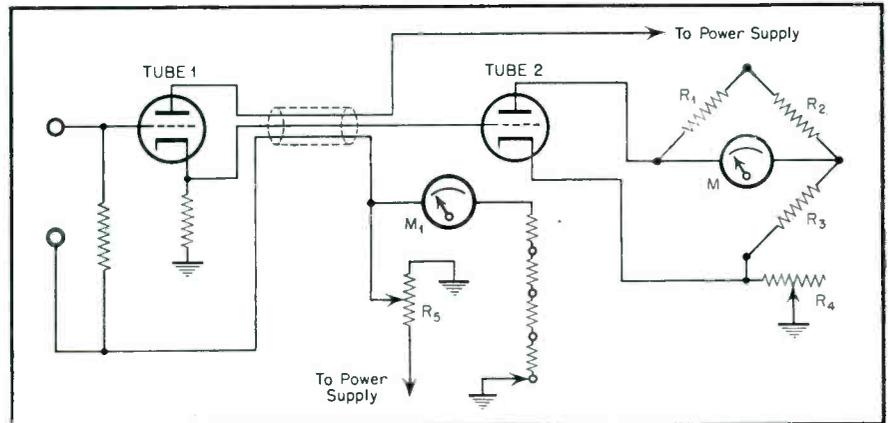


Fig. 2—Bridge-Type circuit employed in vacuum tube voltmeter.

of the meter in order to obtain the true value. Later on, several more or less satisfactory methods of cancelling the normal current were developed, and in the modern electronic analyzer we find some type of bridge circuit in use which includes a balancing potentiometer for bringing the meter reading to zero before making measurements. A second disadvantage of the early vacuum tube voltmeter was its susceptibility to changes in plate voltage which resulted from line voltage variations. Inaccuracies from such causes are prevented chiefly by the use of a voltage-regulated power supply.

Current models of electronic analyzers have a number of features which merit consideration. First of all, a very wide range of voltage and resistance measurements is possible. One model, for instance, is equipped with d-c voltage ranges of 3, 6, 12, 60, 300, 1200 and 6000; resistance ranges of 0-2000,—200,000,—2 megohms,—20 megohms,—200 megohms and—2000 megohms; and a-c voltage ranges corresponding to the d-c ranges listed.

It is fairly evident that if an electronic analyzer is to be useful in measuring r-f voltages (as, for instance, in signal tracing work) the ef-

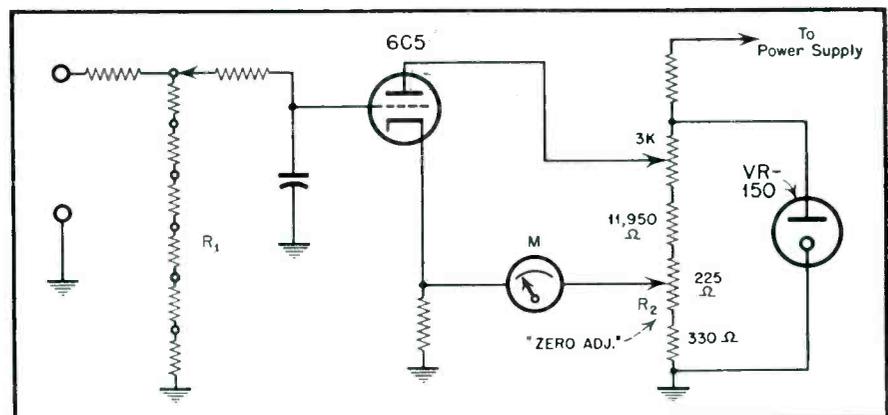


Fig. 3—Basic d-c voltage circuit used in Precision Model EV-10.

VOLTMETERS

by WILLIAM R. WELLMAN

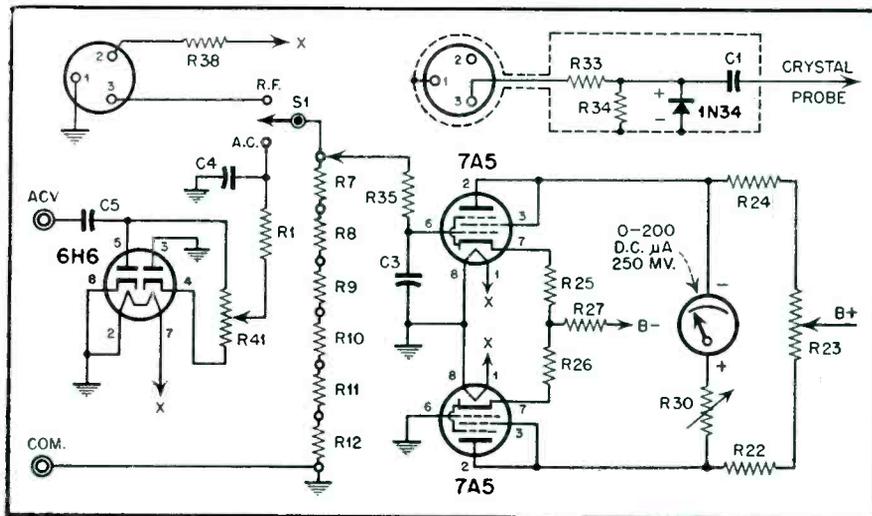


Fig. 4—Simplified a-c and r-f circuit used in Triplett Model 2451.

non-electronic instruments when desired.

It is not difficult to understand that because of its extreme sensitivity, the electronic volt-ohmmeter is admirably suited to the measurement of very high values of resistance, as for instance, in determining the leakage resistance of a condenser. While almost any electronic instrument may be used for this purpose, some types are especially designed and calibrated for the measurement of capacity of paper and mica condensers. Such calibration is based upon the fact that the insulation resistance of a condenser is inversely proportional to its capacitance in microfarads.

Circuit Considerations

So much for a general discussion of the features found in currently available models. Suppose we now take up a more detailed consideration of circuits used.

effects of capacitance must be eliminated, or at least kept to a minimum. For this reason, an ordinary pair of test leads cannot be used because the capacitance between leads would result in inaccurate readings. This is overcome by using a specially designed probe with a vacuum tube or a crystal located within the probe as close to the tip as possible. The length of leads between the probe and the analyzer is then relatively unimportant, for the leads then conduct only

d.c. It should be emphasized that such a tube or crystal probe is used in addition to the tube circuit in the analyzer proper; in other words, the r.f. is applied to the tube or crystal probe and the rectified output of the probe is applied to the input of the electronic analyzer circuit. With an arrangement of this kind, the analyzer becomes useful at frequencies as high as 400 megacycles. Some electronic analyzers are designed so that they may also be used as conventional,

In an electronic analyzer, as in any other electrical instrument used in radio work, the sensitivity of the meter is quite important. As might be expected, meter movements of high sensitivity are generally used. The sensitivity is usually between 100 and 400 microamperes for full scale deflection, depending upon the design of the instrument, with 200 microamperes about the average. Two hundred microamperes corresponds to an ohms-per-volt rating of 5,000 in a conventional instrument; but bear in mind that this sensitivity is further multiplied by the use of the vacuum tube circuit. To put it another way, an electronic analyzer using a 200-microampere movement affords far better sensitivity than is realized in a non-electronic instrument with a 50-microampere (20,000 ohms-per-volt) movement.

For the sake of continuity, the basic circuit of a vacuum tube voltmeter is shown in Fig. 1, although it is realized that this will be familiar to almost all servicemen. As previously mentioned, this circuit has the disadvantage that it registers not only the change in plate current due to the applied voltage, but the normal plate

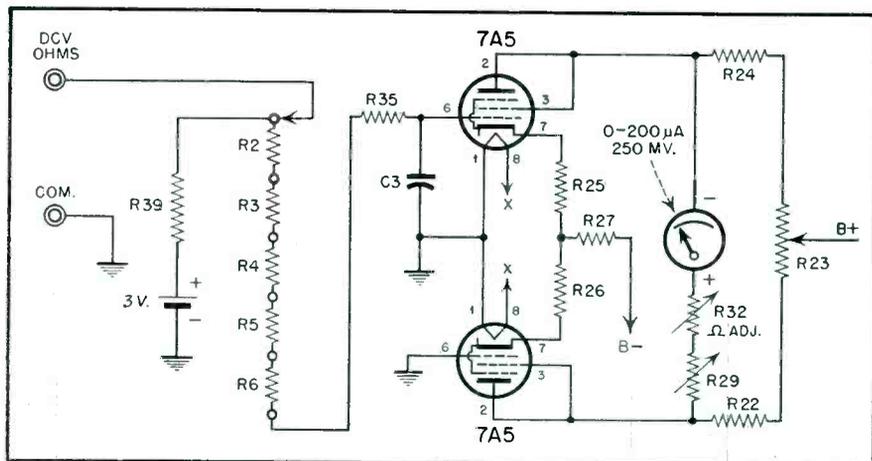


Fig. 5—Simplified ohmmeter circuit used in Triplett Model 2451.

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ELECTRONIC VOM

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Mfr.	Model	Input Res. Mes.	RANGES (full scale)						R. F. Probe	Input Cap. μ mf	Freq. Range (cycles)	Other Features	Wt. Lbs.	Size Inches
			D. C. Volts Lo-Hi		Ohms Lo-Hi		A. C. Volts Lo-Hi							
			No.	No.	No.	No.								
Elec. Inst. Co.	221-A	25	5-1000	5	1K-1000 M	5	5-1000	5	Yes					
	100	11	3-1000	6	1K-1000 M	6	10-1000	5	Yes	R-F Volt: 0-3-10-30-50	10½	9½ x 6 x 4¾		
Elec. Inst. Co.	210	26-2.5	5-5000	6	1K-1000 M	6	5-1000	6	Yes					
	400C	10					.001-300	12	No	20-2 M	-60 to +50 db	14	8 x 7½ x 9	
Hewlett Packard	404A	10					.003-300	11	No	2-50 K	-62 to +52 dbm	14	7½ x 10½ x 9	
	209	10	3-1200	6	.1-10000 M	8	3-1200	6	Yes	30-200 M	Cap. Test	13	14 x 16½ x 8	
McMurdo-Silver	900A		3-1200	6	2K-2000 M	6	3-1200	6	Yes	30-500 M	1.2 Ma-12 Amps.; -10+55 db	14	12½ x 7½ x 5½	
	EV-10	13.3	3-6000	8	2K-2000 M	6	3-6000	8	Yes	30-300 M	.6 Ma-12 Amps.; -26+70 db	19	10½ x 12 x 6	
Precision	451		2.5-1000	6	1K-1000 M	6	2.5-1000	6	Yes	30-700 M		20	10¾ x 9 x 8	
	456	16	6-6000	9	1K-1000 M	7	3-6000	10		10-500 M	1.5 Ma-30 Amps.; Cap. Test	41½	12½ x 16 x 14¾	
Radio City Products	665-A	16	6-6000	6	1K-1000 M	7	3-6000	7	No	10-.25 M	Cap. Test	17	13 x 9¼ x 6¾	
	668	16	6-6000	6	1K-1000 M	7	3-6000	7	No	10-.25 M	Cap. Test	11	9½ x 9¼ x 5½	
R.C.A.	WV-65A	11	3-1000	6	1K-1000 M	6	3-1000	6	Yes	30-100 M	3 Ma-10 Amps.	9	9½ x 6¼ x 5½	
	WV-75A	1.65	3-1000	6	1K-1000 M	6	3-1000	6	Yes	30-250 M		9	9½ x 6¾ x 6¾	
Simpson	WV-95A	11	5-1000	6	1K-1000 M	6	1-1000	7	Yes	30-250 M	10 Ma-10 Amps.; Cap. Test	15	10 x 13½ x 7½	
	195-A	10	5-1000	6	1K-1000 M	6	5-1000	6	No	30-100 K	-20+62 db	14	9½ x 6¾ x 6¾	
Supreme	226	50	1-5000	9	1K-1000 M	7	1-5000	9	Yes	30-130 M	1 Ma-10 Amps.	8	8½ x 9½ x 8	
	574	40 DC-10 AC	1-2500	6	1-1000 M	8	1-2500	6	Yes	60-100 M	R-F, db, Amp. Tests	16	5 x 9½ x 12	
Sylvania	134Z	16-2.7	3-1000	6	1K-1000 M	6	3-300	5	Yes	20-300 M	3 Ma-10 Amp.	12½	10½ x 7¼ x 6¼	
	2451	11	2.5-1000	6	1K-1000 M	6	2.5-1000	6	Yes	30-400 M	2.5 Ma-1 Amp.	13	10 x 10 x 5	
Weston	769	15	3-120	4	2K-2 M		3-120	4	No	50-300 M		13½	10 x 13 x 6¾	

Fundamentals of SQUARE WAVE TESTING

by CHARLES CHILTON

ALTHOUGH no one test method may be considered as the best single analysis of the performance of an amplifier, it is probable that the square-wave test will give more information about an amplifier or a sound system than any other one test, and in much less time. This method consists of introducing a square wave at the input of the system to be measured, and observing the signal at the output on an oscilloscope. Besides giving a fair measure of frequency response, the square-wave test also indicates transient response and phase shift.

In order to understand why the square wave is so effective it is first necessary to understand the composition of the wave itself. A true square wave consists of the fundamental frequency combined with specific amounts of all the *odd* harmonics in a definite phase relationship. To produce a square wave on the screen of an oscilloscope, it is necessary that the odd harmonics up to at least the seventh must be transmitted without much attenuation, and the phase relations must be maintained. Thus, for example, an amplifier which

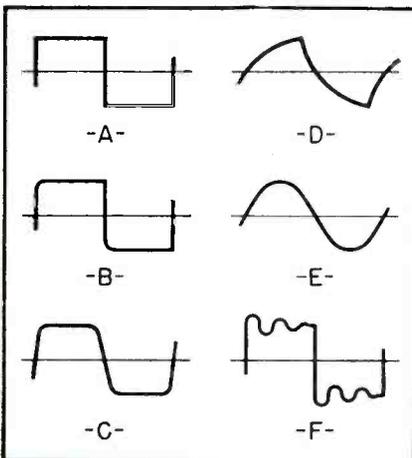


Fig. 1—Response curves obtained with h-f signal applied to input.

Square wave testing is rapidly becoming more popular as a means of tracing distortion in amplifiers. This article tells how this form of analysis may be used advantageously.

passes a 2,000-cps square wave perfectly may be considered as having good response up to 14,000 cps. Conversely, if the output of an amplifier under test is approximately a true sine wave when the 2,000-cps square wave is applied, it may be considered that there is practically no transmission at, or above, the frequency corresponding to the third harmonic of 2,000 cps, or 6,000 cps.

Any change in the response of an amplifier is accompanied by a phase shift which alters the shape of the output signal, and the changes are sufficiently reproducible to enable various conclusions about performance to be determined with accuracy.

demands that the transient character-

istics of an amplifier—or any component of an entire system—be such that no spurious frequencies are generated when sharp changes occur in the input signal voltage. The transient characteristic of an amplifier may be expressed in terms of its ability to transmit both high and low frequencies. When the square wave is applied to an amplifier the signal voltage rises abruptly to a maximum, remains at that maximum for one-half cycle, reverses in polarity in an extremely short time, and remains at the maximum value but at the opposite polarity for the next half cycle. The square wave, therefore, has two transients per cycle, with the instantaneous voltage shifting from maximum positive to maximum negative, and vice versa. If the output signal is identical with the input, the amplifier may be said to have good transient response, and to be "well damped."

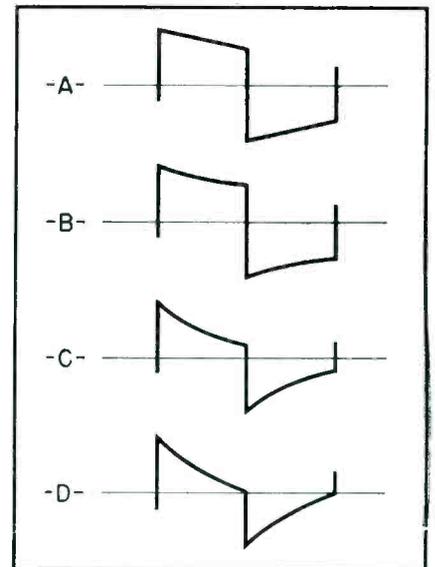


Fig. 2—Response curves obtained with l-f signal applied to input.

Practical Uses

To be of value to the service technician, square-wave testing must be reduced to a delineation of the effects of various amplifier idiosyncrasies upon the square-wave passing through it. While these effects may be determined and analyzed mathematically, it is not practical for shop use. It is much simpler to consult a chart of typical waveforms which indicate the conditions existing in the equipment being tested. *Figures 1 and 2* show a number of examples which may be expected from amplifiers having different characteristics. (*A*) is the input signal as viewed on the 'scope, and it goes without saying that the 'scope itself must be capable of reproducing the wave without distortion. All the

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TEST EQUIPMENT SYMPOSIUM

These charts and articles have been prepared according to the true definition of the word, *symposium*—"a collection of comments or opinions—brought together by different writers—on the same subject." The writers are authorities in their fields, and the charts have been prepared from the most recent technical specifications made available by the manufacturers. Where blank spaces occur such infor-

mation was not forthcoming from the manufacturer; or no information is obviously required.

The specifications breakdown is presented in the forms shown in order to make available the most useful information on these instruments, and to serve as a basis of comparison between apparatus of the same type.

Because of the large number of items received it has been found necessary to carry over this symposium into

the next issue and possibly the one after.

Reference to these tables and articles should clarify the basic principles and applications underlying all types of test equipment currently used or needed in servicing AM, FM, TV, and sound. We shall earnestly endeavor to continue this policy of clarification especially in view of the "state of flux" TV finds itself in at the present moment. —S.L.M.

SQUARE WAVE GENERATORS

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Mfr.	Model	Freq. Range Cycles	Output Volts	Other Features	Wt. Lbs.	Size Inches
Measurements Corp.	71	5-100 K	0-75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R-F modulator • Multi-vibrator osc. for synch. frequency calibration, etc. • Video amp. test 	15	7 x 15 x 7½
Reiner	530	10-100 K	0-20	Facilities for locking frequency of oscillator with external standard	18	8 x 9 x 15

MARKER GENERATORS

Mfr.	Model	Freq. Range Megacycles	Type of Osc.	Coil or Crystal Tuning	Output Volts	Other Features	Wt. Lbs.	Size Inches
Kay Electronics	Mega-Marker	2 Ranges 19-29 29-39	Osc. (pip)	Both	5 MV.	High accuracy	5	7 x 10 x 6
	Mega-Marker Sr.	Carrier Frequencies Channels 2-13	Osc. (pip)	Crystal	4 MV.	Facilities for aural alignment	15	8 x 16 x 8
	Mega-Pipper	Any 4 video i-f frequencies	Osc. (pip)	2 crystals 2 coils	1 V.	Automatically makes visible video and sound carriers, and adjacent channel sound carriers		8 x 16 x 8
Vision Research	TM 100	9.5-28	Absorption	 Coil		Special 10.7 MC point provided for FM receivers		

TV-FM SWEEP GENERATORS

(See "Sweep Generators" by John F. Rider, RSD, Nov. 1948)

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Mfg.	Model No.	R-F OUTPUT			SWEEP			INTERNAL MARKER			Facilities for Marker Crystal on Panel	Other Comments or Features	Wt. Lbs.	Size Inches
		Mc	Modulation	Volts	Range Mc	Type	Types	Range Mc	Modulation	dip or pip				
Approved	A-300	2-227	FM CW	.5	.5-10	Elec.	None	—	—	—	None	No band-switching required.	20	8 x 10 x 12
Coastwise Electronics (Ferret)	720	0-260	FM CW AM		.05-20	Electronic	Variable Crys. Osc.	19-40 Crys. Freq.	CW-AM CW-AM	both	External Socket	The R-F OUTPUT contains facilities for optional AM, FM modulation, or CW.	14	10 1/4 x 10 1/4 x 5 1/2
Heathkit	C-3	2-227	CW-FM		0-10	Elec.	None	—	—	—	None	No band-switching required.	6	8 x 10 x 12
Hickok Elect. Inst.	610A	10-250	FM CW	.75	0-15	Mech.	Variable Crystal	20-40 Crys. Freq.	CW-AM CW-AM	both	External Socket	Crystal controlled frequency available 5-216 mc.	30	14 x 16 1/2 x 8
Kay Elec. Megasweep	11	0.05-500	CW FM	.1	.03-30	Elec.	None	—	—	—	None	Output measured by high precision wavemeter. Klystrons employed at 10,000 mc. No retrace.		
McMurdo Silver	911	2-230	CW FM		0-10	Elec.	Crystals	1 and 5	CW	pip	Internal	No band-switching required.		
Philco	7008	3.2-260	AM FM CW		0-15		Variable	3.2-250	CW AM			Contains complete CRO. Separate r-f probe. Crystal calibrator.	25	16 x 16 x 6 1/2
Radio City Products	Tee Yee 90	4.5-40	CW FM		.05-6		None	—	—	—	External Socket	Contains complete CRO. Uses travelling detector type probe.	25	14 x 18 x 12 1/2
RCA	WR 59A	0-10 5-15 20-30 25-90 10-11.5 20.25-22.25 Chan. 1-13	FM CW	.1	0-10	Mechanical	None	—	—	—	None	Pre-set sweeps for each channel or desired r-f output. No tuning. Choice of balanced or single-ended output.	20	10 x 13 1/2 x 7 1/2
Precision	E-400	2-240	FM CW		0-1 0-10	Elec.	None	—	—	—	External Socket	External deviation terminals. External modulation term. for r.f.	16	8 x 8 x 14
Transvision	SG	0-227	FM CW		0-12	Mech.	Variable Crys. Osc.	20-30 Crys. Freq.	CW CW	pip	External Socket	No band-switching required.	20	8 x 10 x 12
U. S. Television	TVFM	.05-220	FM CW	.1	0-12	Elec.	Crystals	1 and 10	CW	pip	Internal	Marker frequencies are crystal controlled (internal).	16	8 x 8 x 14
Vision	TSW 50	5-216		.1	.5-10	Mech.	None	—	—	—	External Terminal	Contains r-f probe.		

MULTIMETERS

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Mfr.	Model	Sensitivity ohms/volt	D-C RANGES						A-C RANGES						Other Features, Comments	Wt. Lbs.	Size Inches	
			Volts		Milliamps.		Ohms		Volt		Milliamps.		Output					Db.
			Lo-Hi	No.	Lo-Hi	No.	Low	High	Lo-Hi	No.	Lo-Hi	No.	Lo-Hi	No.				
Bradshaw	10	1000 AC & DC	1-1000	5	1-1000	4	10 K	20 M	5	1-1000	5	150-15 K	3				5	5 1/4 x 6 3/4 x 2 1/2
	30	1000 AC & DC	5-1000	6	1-100	2	10 K	1 M	3	12.5-1250	5						5	5 1/4 x 6 3/4 x 2 1/2
	312	Low	25-250	4	50	1		100 K	1	3-300	4	50	1					1 7/8 x 2 3/4 x 3 3/8
	371	Low	3-300	4	25	1	10 K		1									1 7/8 x 2 3/4 x 3 3/8
	421	1000 AC & DC	7.5-1500	5	7.5-75	2	5 K	500 K	2	7.5-1500	5							5 1/16 x 3 9/16 x 3
	431	2000 DC-1000 AC	30-1500	3	150	1	3 K	300 K	2	15-150	2							5 5/16 x 2 15/16 x 2 1/2
	432	10,000 DC	3-600	4			2 K	2 M	4									5 7/16 x 3 9/16 x 3
	450	1000 DC	5-1000	5	1	1	30	3000	3	10-1000	5							3 3/16 x 2 7/8 x 2
	451A	1000 AC & DC	10-1000	5			5.00 K		1	10-1000	5							3 3/16 x 2 7/8 x 2
	452	10,000 AC & DC	10-1000	5			2 K	2 M	4									3 3/16 x 2 7/8 x 2
Elec. Inst.	458	1000 DC	5-2000	6	1-100	3	1 K	2 M	3	12.5-1250	5	2.5-100	3					10 1/2 x 6 3/4 x 5 1/2
	511	1000 DC	5-2500	5	1-10 K	4	500	1 M	3	10-1000	4							8 1/4 x 6 x 4 1/4
Hickok	435	20,000 AC & DC	2.5-5000	6	.05-10 K	7	10	10 M	6	2.5-5000	6							9 1/2 x 6 1/4 x 3
	900	(Electrodyn.)								130-260	2	260-26 K	5					6 1/2
Precision (available in bakelite portable and panel mounting)	40	1000 AC & DC	3-6000	6	4-600	4	5000	5 M	3	3-6000	4							3 3/4 x 6 1/4 x 2 1/2
	80	1000 AC & DC	6-6000	6	.6-12 K	6	1000	10 M	4	6-6000	6							5 1/2 x 7 1/8 x 3
	85	20,000 DC-1000 AC	3-6000	6	.12-12 K	6	6000	60 M	4	3-6000	6							5 1/2 x 7 1/8 x 3
	847	1 K, 5 K-DC; 1 K-AC	3-6000	8	3-12 K	8	2000	20 M	5	3-6000	8							7 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 3
	858	1 K, 20 K-DC; 1 K-AC	3-6000	8	.06-12 K	8	6000	60 M	5	3-6000	8							9 x 10 x 4 1/2
	333-334	1000 AC & DC	.002-500	7	.02-500	7					5-500	6						
Radio City Products	447	1000 AC & DC	5-2500	5	1-10 K	5	500	1 M	3	10-1000	4							5 3/8 x 8 5/8 x 3 3/8
	449	5000 DC-1000 AC	5-1000	4	.5-1 K	4	2000	2 M	4	5-1000	4							6 x 3 x 2 1/4
	462	20,000 DC-5000 AC	2.5-5000	6	.1-500	4	200	20 M	3	2.5-5000	6							4 1/4 x 8 1/2 x 10 1/8
	488A	20,000 DC-1000 AC	3-6000	7	.06-12 K	7	3000	30 M	3	3-6000	7							11 5/8 x 9 3/4 x 6 1/8

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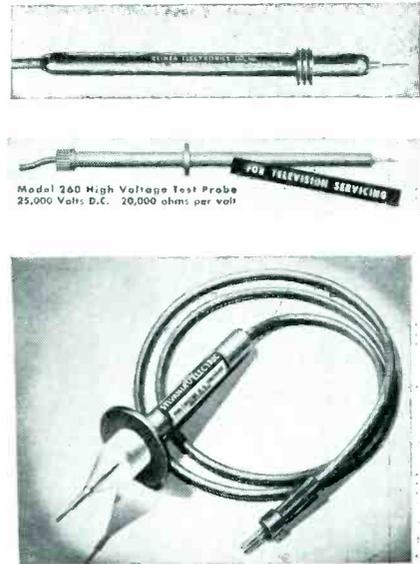
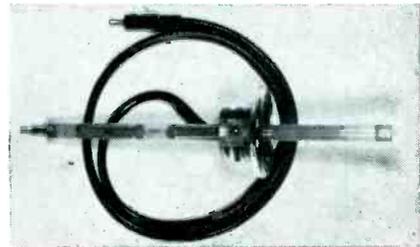
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Mfr.	Model	Sens.-Ohms/Volt	Range (D.C.)	Other Features	Wt., Lbs.	Size, Inches
Beta Electronics	101	50 K	0-15 KV	10" Polystyrene Probe	9	11 x 5 x 7
	102	50 K	0-30 KV	Same as above	9	11 x 5 x 7
	103	50 K	0-50 KV	Same as above	9	11 x 5 x 7
	121	50 K low-25 K high	0-15 KV-30 KV	Same as above		11 x 5 x 7
	122	50 K low-25 K high	0-25 KV-50 KV	Same as above		13 x 6 x 9
Bradshaw	4000	50 K low-25 K high	0-25 KV-50 KV	Poly Probe-Rev. Switch		12 x 13 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Elec. Designs	Kilovoltyst	50 K	0-10 KV-30 KV	Lower range d-c, r-f, a-c, ohms tests		12 x 6 x 9
Hickok	465	10 K	0-10-30	Portable bakelite case	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$

HIGH VOLTAGE PROBES

(See "HIGH VOLTAGE PROBES" by L. S. RICH, RSD October 1948)

Mfr.	Model	Voltage	Megohms	Ohms/Volt of Instrument Used With	Illustration
Richard Mattison	Hi-Volter	Multiply meter reading by 10	90	10 M VTVM	
Precision	TV 1	30 KV		VTVM	
	TV 2	30 KV	480	20,000 At 6000 V Terminals	
Reiner Electronics (Recommends connecting probe to low voltage terminals of instrument)	950-5 M	5 KV	25	5,000	
	950-20 M	5 KV	100	20,000	
	9100-5 M	10 KV	50	5,000	
	9100-20 M	10 KV	200	20,000	
	9120-5 M	12 KV	60	5,000	
	9120-20 M	12 KV	240	20,000	
	9150-5 M	15 KV	75	5,000	
	9150-20 M	15 KV	300	20,000	
	9250-20 M	25 KV	500	20,000	
Simpson (For use on their models 260 and 221 multimeters)	HV 260	25 KV	480	20,000 at 1000 V Terminals	
	HV 221	30 KV		20,000 at 300 V Terminals	
	HV 221	30 KV	594	20,000 at 300 V Terminals	
Sylvania (For use with (Polymeter))		10 KV		Multiplies range of Polymeter by 10	
Triplett					

Test Pointers

ON SIGNAL INJECTION

Signal-injection is probably the fastest known method of locating the point of signal-disappearance in defective radio receivers. Signal injection is also an economical approach because only a test oscillator is required and such an oscillator should be a part of every technician's equipment for precise alignment work.

Here's how to trouble-shoot a dead AM receiver by signal injection:

1. Make sure that the filter input resistance is over 2000 ohms. Repair filter, if necessary.
2. Turn power on, and check filter output voltage.
3. Inspect all tubes to see that heaters are operating.
4. Adjust test oscillator for maximum audio output. Connect ground clip of af cable to the receiver chassis, and touch probe of af cable to plate terminal of the output tube. (Use a series capacitor in all tests, unless the probes or generator contain blocking capacitors.) A low audio tone will be heard from the speaker if the output transformer and speaker are operative.
5. Reduce generator output and proceed progressively toward front end of set; touch probe to grid of output tube, to plate of audio tube, to grid of audio tube, and finally to diode load resistor. If sound from speaker ceases at some point, use an electronic volt-ohmmeter to locate the faulty component.
6. Adjust test oscillator for modulated output at the intermediate frequency of the receiver. Touch probe in turn to the detector diode, next to the plate terminal of the last if tube, then to the grid terminal, and proceed progressively to the mixer signal grid. The generator output must be progressively reduced; this reduction serves as a rough indication of stage gain. If signal disappears at one of the check points, use the volt-ohmmeter to "close in" on the defective component.
7. Re-adjust test oscillator to some frequency near the high end of the broadcast band, and tune receiver to this frequency. Touch probe to mixer signal grid. If signal comes through, the trouble is in the rf section. If the test signal does not come through, the trouble is in the oscillator.
8. Check for presence of oscillator bias with an electronic voltmeter. A substitution check of oscillator performance can also be made: turn modulation off and tune test oscillator to a frequency which is the sum of the intermediate frequency and the frequency of a strong local broadcast station. (Every service shop should be equipped with a good outside antenna.) The test oscillator output is substituted for the local oscillator output as shown in Fig. 1.

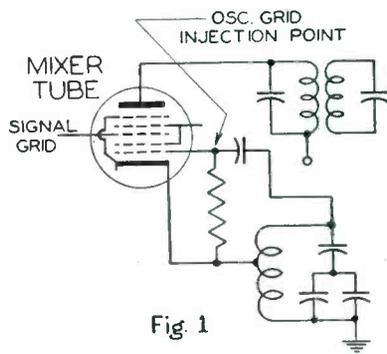
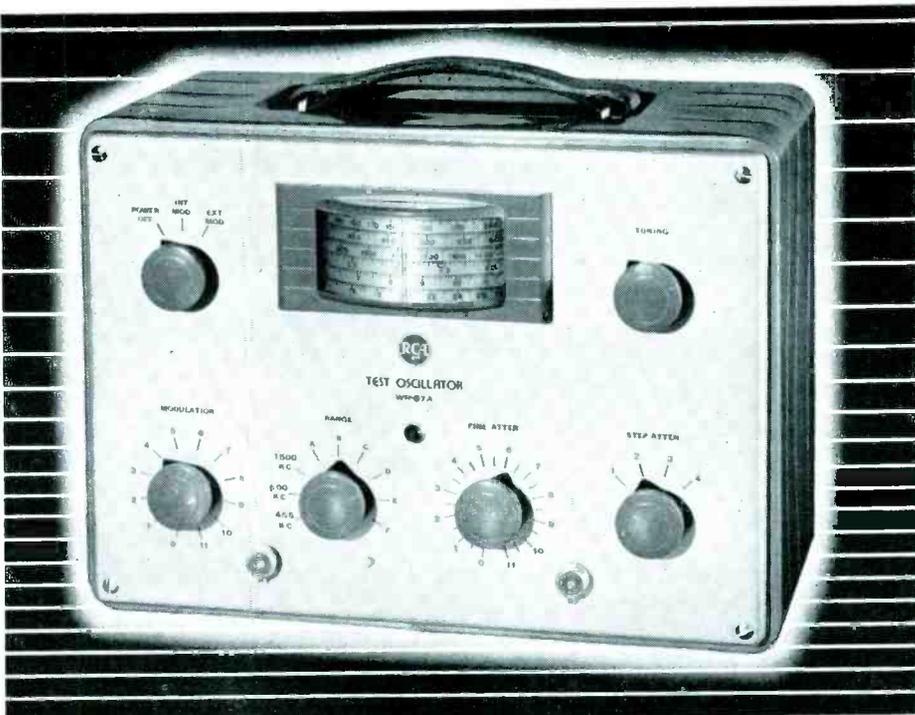


Fig. 1

9. If set is still dead, and oscillator is ok, turn on modulation and tune both test oscillator and receiver to the same rf frequency. Touch probe to plate of rf tube, and work back progressively to the antenna.

These signal-injection tests usually require less than five minutes to complete. As the technician gains experience, he will find many short cuts which are beyond the scope of this article. To summarize, signal-injection techniques are speedy and versatile, and no specialized test equipment is required other than the test oscillator which is also needed for receiver alignment.



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SPECIFICATIONS OF WR-67A

Frequency Range	100 kc. to 30 Mc.
R-F Output	.5 μ V to 1 volt RMS (Output impedance varies from 10 to 1000 ohms as attenuator is varied from 1 to 4).
Modulation Frequency (internal)	400 cycles (approx.)
A-F Output	.25 RMS volts across 100,000 ohms at no load.
A-F Input	.2 RMS volts required for 30% modulation.
Power Supply	105-125 volts, 50-60 cycles, 30 watts.
Dimensions	w. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ; h. 10" ; d. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	15 lbs.

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INCOME TAX

It's Easy!

by **BETTY LEE GOUGH**

JOE Jones is married, has three children, and is the owner of a small appliance store in the South. Last year, his firm did pretty well for a small outfit. In addition, he made money on the side in stocks and bonds and from other sources. For a concrete example in good income tax practices, let's look at the way Mr. Jones made out his income tax return. It shows how to handle almost any situation.

His total income was high, so Jones used the long form. From his company, Jones made \$7200.00. In addition, he delivered an address to a civic club in another city. For this, he received \$100.00. It cost him \$46.00 in hotel bill, railroad fare, etc. to get to the town, leaving him \$54.00 for his speech-making activity. Thus his direct business income was \$7254. This sum was entered on line two of the long form.

From stock in a dredging company, Jones received \$1500.00 dividends. His savings account at the bank paid \$50.00 interest during the year. On \$3000 worth of U.S. government bonds, he took in \$200.00 interest. So on line three, Jones entered the figure \$1750.00 for dividends and interest he had received.

He also owns a brick duplex. From it, Jones received \$1500.00 rent. But it cost him money to keep the rented apartments in shape. The painter put in a bill for \$50.00. The taxes came to \$120. Interest on the mortgage was \$400.00. Jones figured that the house depreciated in value another \$400.00. All of this was entered in Schedule B on page two of the long form. The depreciation was explained in Schedule F, taxes and the interest that Jones paid on his mortgage in Schedule G.

Mr. Jones also received \$5000.00 in royalties from an oil company,

In this final installment on the best methods of filing income tax returns a practical illustration is given.



"I think the repair man found out what the loud buzzing was in the radio"

representing lease remuneration from a patch of land on which oil had been discovered. (From this figure a certain amount of depletion can be deducted, in the same way as depreciation on fixtures. Jones took the optional flat figure of 27½% allowed by the Treasury Department. It amounted to \$1375.00.) The royalty figures were entered in Schedule B.

During the year, Jones had sold some corporation stock. He had bought it for \$4500.00, and got \$4750.00 for it. He incurred a broker's expense of \$50.00 in doing this.

He also sold the home in which he and his family lived for a \$2000.00 profit. (But since he had held the house for seven years, it was neces-

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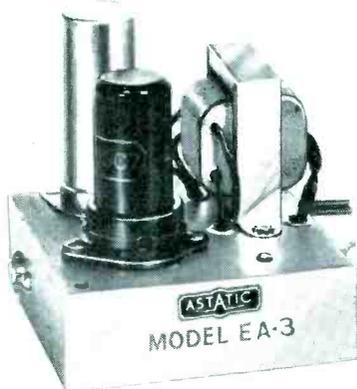
A new metal-type television picture tube which will give more viewing area in low-priced sets has been developed by General Electric Tube Division's engineers at Schenectady, N. Y. The new tube has a diameter of eight and one-half inches and will cost no more to build than seven-inch tubes now used for low-priced sets. It will offer, however, 50 per cent more picture to set owners using 7 inch tubes.



The new tube is a metal type and is the result of many months' research by engineers for such a tube. Though engineering details were not released, it was pointed out that picture quality offered by the new tube is comparable with that of the best tubes now in production. It employs magnetic focusing and deflection.

NEW ASTATIC AUDIO ACCESSORIES

A new Equalizer-Amplifier, the Model EA-3, for use in conjunction with Astatic Corporation's Magneto-Induction Pickup Cartridge, brings to a total of three such accessory units produced by this pioneer Conneaut, Ohio, sound equipment manufacturer.

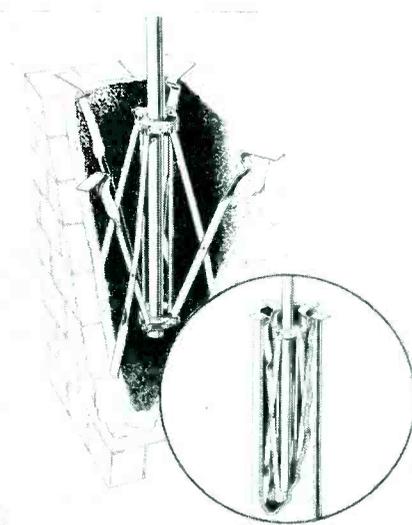


Here is how Astatic's accessory units now stand. The Model EA-1 Equalizer-Amplifier, designed for installation in radio sets and audio amplifiers, provides the necessary equalization and preamplification to adapt Magneto-Induction Cartridges to standard phonograph input circuits. It also provides "bass-boost." The Model EA-2 is self-powered and provides adjustable "bass-boost," adjustable treble "roll-off," and selection of "turnover-frequency."

The new Model EA-3 is another self-powered unit, providing "bass-boost" and equalization.

NEW VEE-D-X CHIMNEY MOUNT

The LaPointe Plascomold Corp., Unionville, Connecticut, manufacturers of Vee-D-X TV accessories announces a new chimney and vent pipe antenna mount which mounts inside the chimney or vent pipe. The unit fits into any opening from 4" to 22", whether it be round, square, rectangular or oval. It will accommodate masts of 1", 1 1/8", and 1 1/4" diameter.



No steel straps or cable are required, and the only tool needed is a screwdriver. Eight points of bearing contact insure a rigid, safe, and permanent installation. The unit itself is constructed of aluminum castings with cadmium plated steel arms.

NEW ESPEY CHASSIS LINE

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as drift compensation, automatic volume control, full range bass and treble controls, phono input provisions, and gives the Radio Service Dealer a quality instrument that can be readily sold to the most discriminating music lovers.

MEGACYCLE METER FOR TV

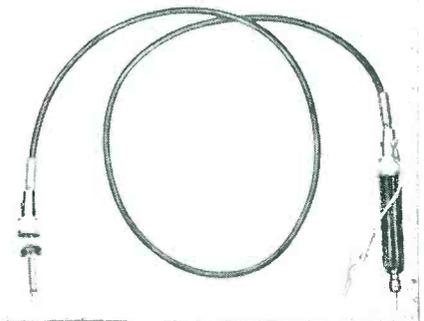
The Model 59 Megacycle Meter manufactured by Measurements Corp., Boonton, N.J. has many applications in the construction and servicing of television receivers. It can be used for aligning video amplifiers, peaking coils, sound traps, filters, stagger tuned i.f.s, stagger tuned amplifiers, sound i.f.s, local oscillators, carrier circuits, grid mixing circuits, etc.



Technical specifications are as follows: Frequency range—2.2 to 400 mc with seven plug-in coils; Modulation—c.w. or 120 cycles fixed approximately at 30% at 15 mc, or external.

NEW RCA H-F CRYSTAL PROBE

The RCA Crystal Probe is designed for converting the d-c circuit of the VoltOhmyst to read a-c so that voltages up to a frequency of 100 megacycles or more are indicated directly on the d-c scale. The Probe can be used with any model VoltOhmyst, including the original Senior and the Junior, and it can also be used on the Voltmeter channel of the RCA Chanalyst.



The Crystal Probe adapts the VoltOhmyst for fm, television, and other h-f testing requirements, within the sensitivity range of the instrument. It gives excellent linearity even at both ends of the scale. Because of its low input capacity and high impedance, this Probe is especially suited for accurate reading without regard to load resistance.

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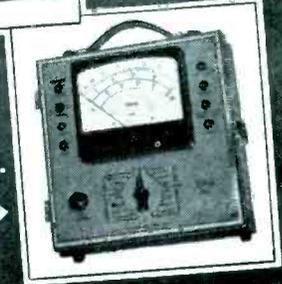


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 A.C. VOLTS: 0-3-12-60-300-1200-6000, at 5,000 Ohms/Volt
 D.C. MICROAMPERES: 0-60, at 250 Millivolts
 D.C. MILLIAMPERES: 0-1-2-12-120, at 250 Millivolts
 D.C. AMPERES: 0-12, at 250 Millivolts
 OHMS: 0-1000-10,000; 4.4 Ohms at center scale on 1000 scale; 44 Ohms center scale on 10,000 range.
 MEGOHMS: 0-1-100 (4400-440,000 at center scale).
 DECIBELS: -30 to -4, -16, -30, -44, -56, -70.
 OUTPUT: Condenser in series with A.C. Volt ranges.

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TECH DATA

D.C. VOLTS: 0-10-50-250-1000-5000, at 1,000 Ohms/Volt
 A.C. VOLTS: 0-10-50-250-1000-5000, at 1,000 Ohms/Volt
 D.C. MILLIAMPERES: 0-10-100-500, at 250 Millivolts
 OHMS: 0-2,000-400,000, (12-2400) at center scale)

MODEL 666-HH. . . . U.S.A. Dealer Net Price . . . \$22.00
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 SIX A.C. VOLTS: 0-2.5-10-50-250-1000-5000, at 10,000 Ohms/Volt
 D.C. MICROAMPERES: 0-50, at 250 Millivolts
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TECH DATA

D.C. VOLTS: 0-10-50-250-500-1000, at 20,000 Ohms/Volt
 D.C. AMPERES: 0-10, at 250 Millivolts
 D.C. MILLIAMPERES: 0-1-10-50-250, at 250 Millivolts
 D.C. MICROAMPERES: 0-50, at 250 Millivolts
 A.C. VOLTS: 0-10-50-250-500-1000 at 1000 Ohms/Volt
 A.C. AMPERES: 0-0.5-1-5-10, at 1 Volt-Ampere
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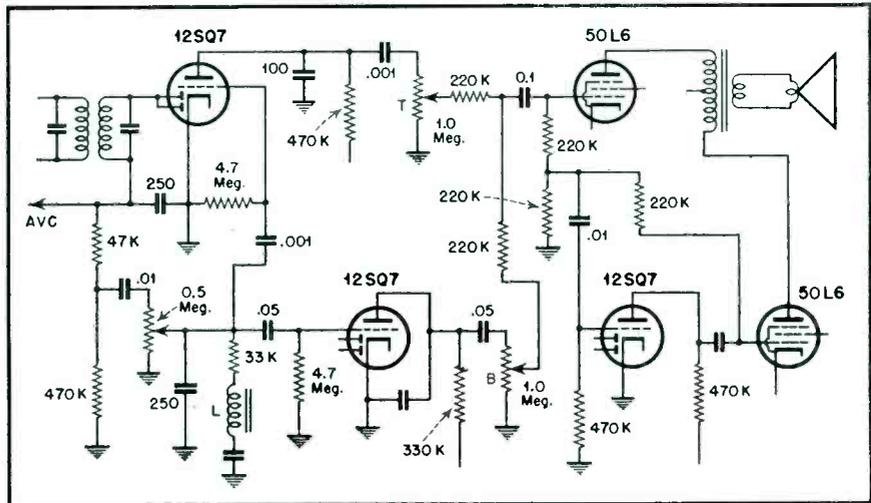
Electronic Laboratories Model 710

The EL Model 710 has several unique features. For one thing it has an a-c/d-c chassis employing 10 tubes. An outstanding feature is the two tone controls employed. By means of selective circuits it is possible to choose either highs or lows or both at once. Reference to the partial schematic will aid in understanding the method used.

The last i-f coil is shown feeding a signal to the parallel diode plates of a 12SQ7. A.V.C. and audio voltages are developed and the latter taken off between the 47K and 470K load resistors. A volume control determines what part of the i-f voltage reaches the grid of the triode section of the first 12SQ7. In the grid and plate leads of this stage the coupling capacitors are only .001 mfd. This value will pass only high frequencies. The termination (marked *T*) determines how much of this high frequency signal reaches the grid of the top 50L6.

At the arm of the first control a portion of the i-f was amplified in another 12SQ7. In this case, the grid has a low frequency resonant circuit consisting of L-C-R elements. It also uses large (.05 μ f) coupling units. These will pass lows easily.

The mixed high and low amplifier outputs are supplied to a 50L6 and from its grid circuit to an inverter (12SQ7). The other 50L6 receives a signal, properly phased, from the inverter and produces push-pull output.

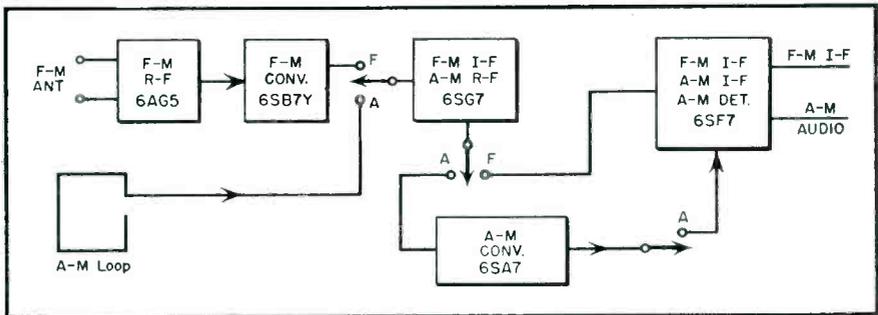


Tone control circuit of Electronic Laboratories Model 710

switches in the *F* position, will disclose that the signal leaves the 6SG7 stage for further amplification in the pentode portion of a 6SF7 stage. Later stages are conventional, utilizing a ratio detector and audio stages.

In the AM position, reference to the diagram with the switches in the *A* positions will show, a radical change takes place in the tube lineup. The 6SG7 which served as first i.f. on 10.7 mc now is switched into

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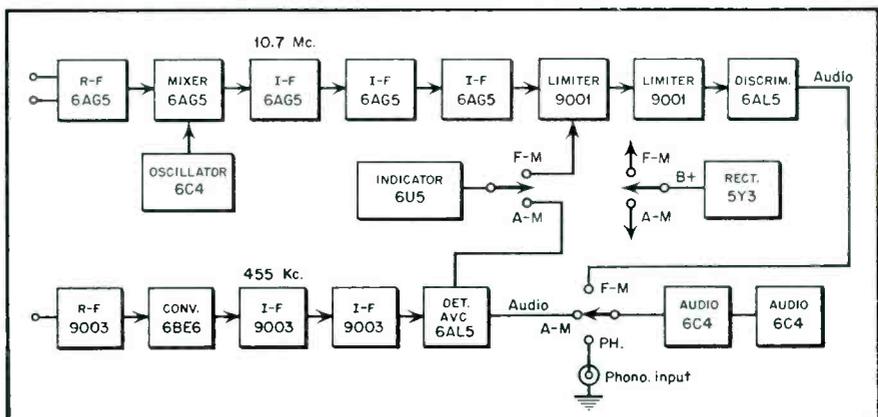
FM-AM switching circuit employed in Brunswick Model T-4000.

Brunswick Model T-4000

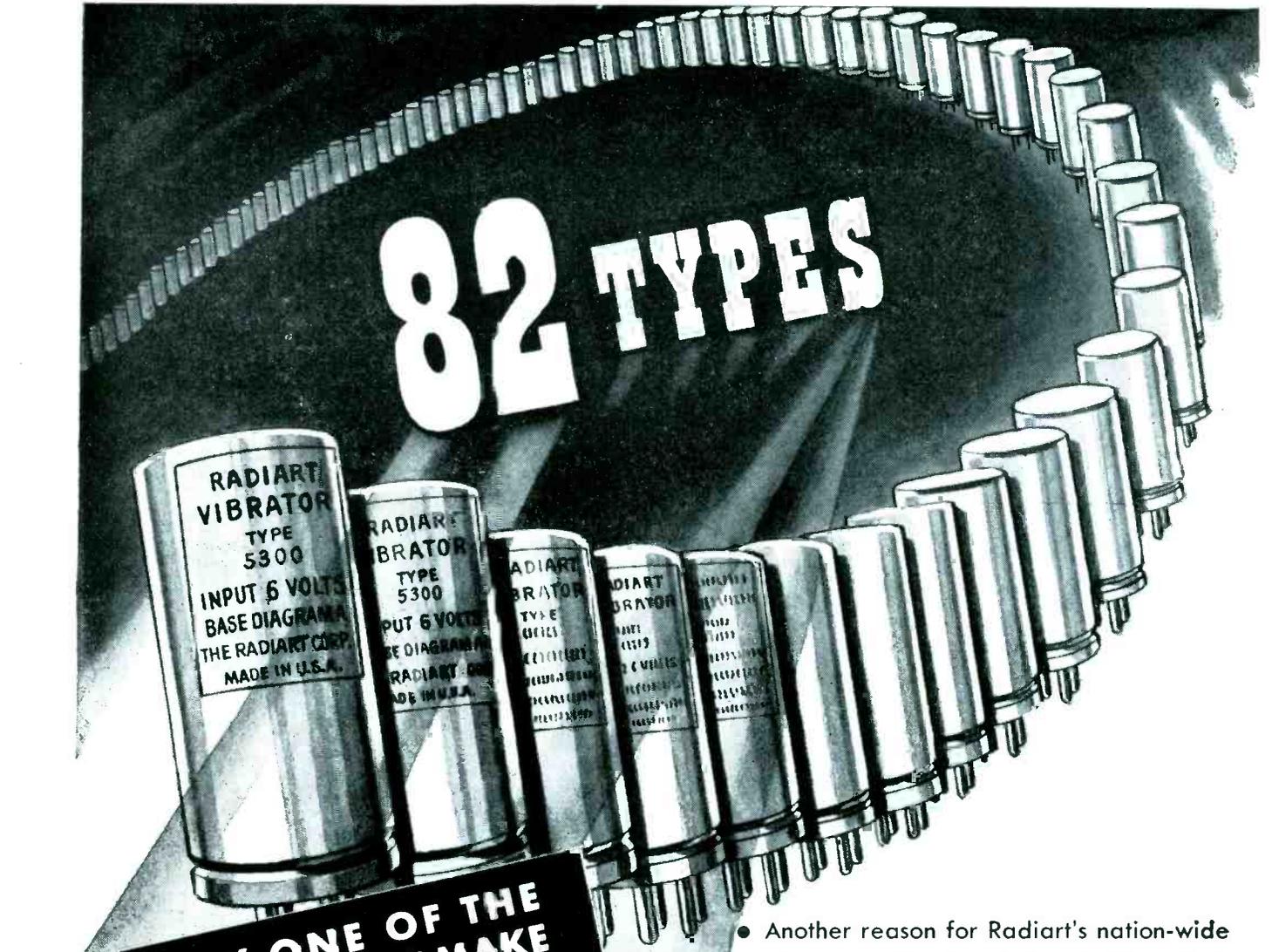
An unusual variation of the principle of using tubes for more than one purpose occurs in the Brunswick Model T-4000. This ten tube set has provision for reception on both AM and FM bands.

Switching in the 100 mc circuits is eliminated by having a head-end permanently connected for this service. The block diagram will illustrate the switching which subsequently takes place.

The first i-f stage for the 10.7 mc. FM channel employs a 6SG7 tube. Following the diagram, with the



Block diagram of circuits employed in Meissner Model 9-1091



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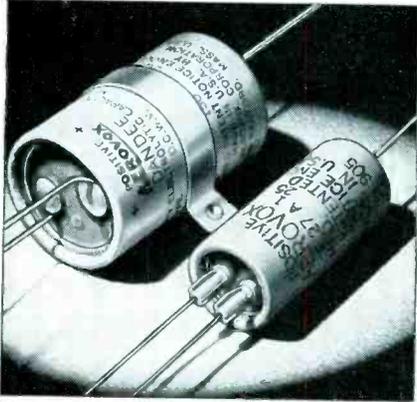
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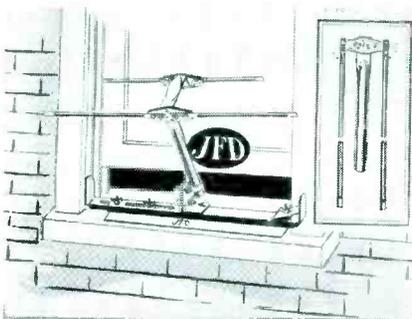
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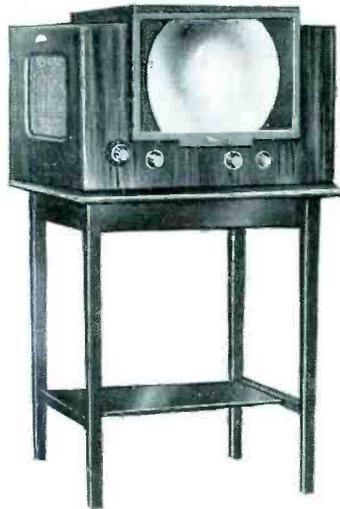
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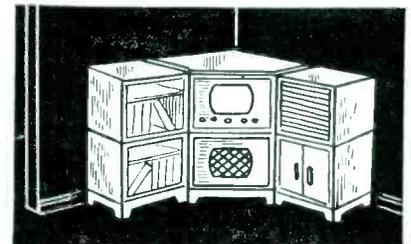
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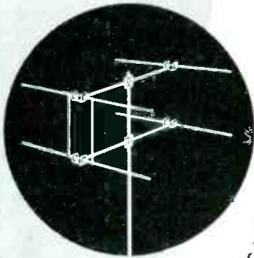


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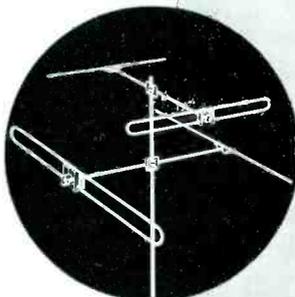
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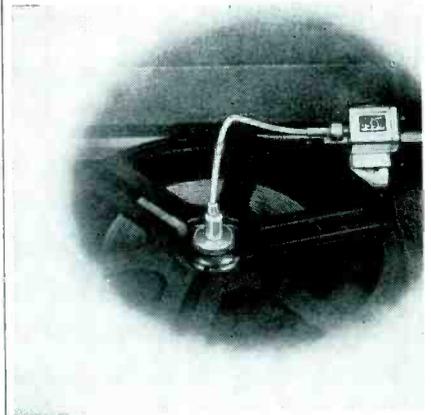
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use as a tuned r-f stage. The 10.7 mc. coils are left in the circuits since they appear as very low impedances at the low frequency of the AM band.

The output of the 6SG7 stage is switched to the input of the 6SA7 AM converter stage. The 455 kc AM i.f. receives amplification in the pentode section of the 6SF7 and is rectified in the diode plate of the same tube, after which it passes to the audio stages.

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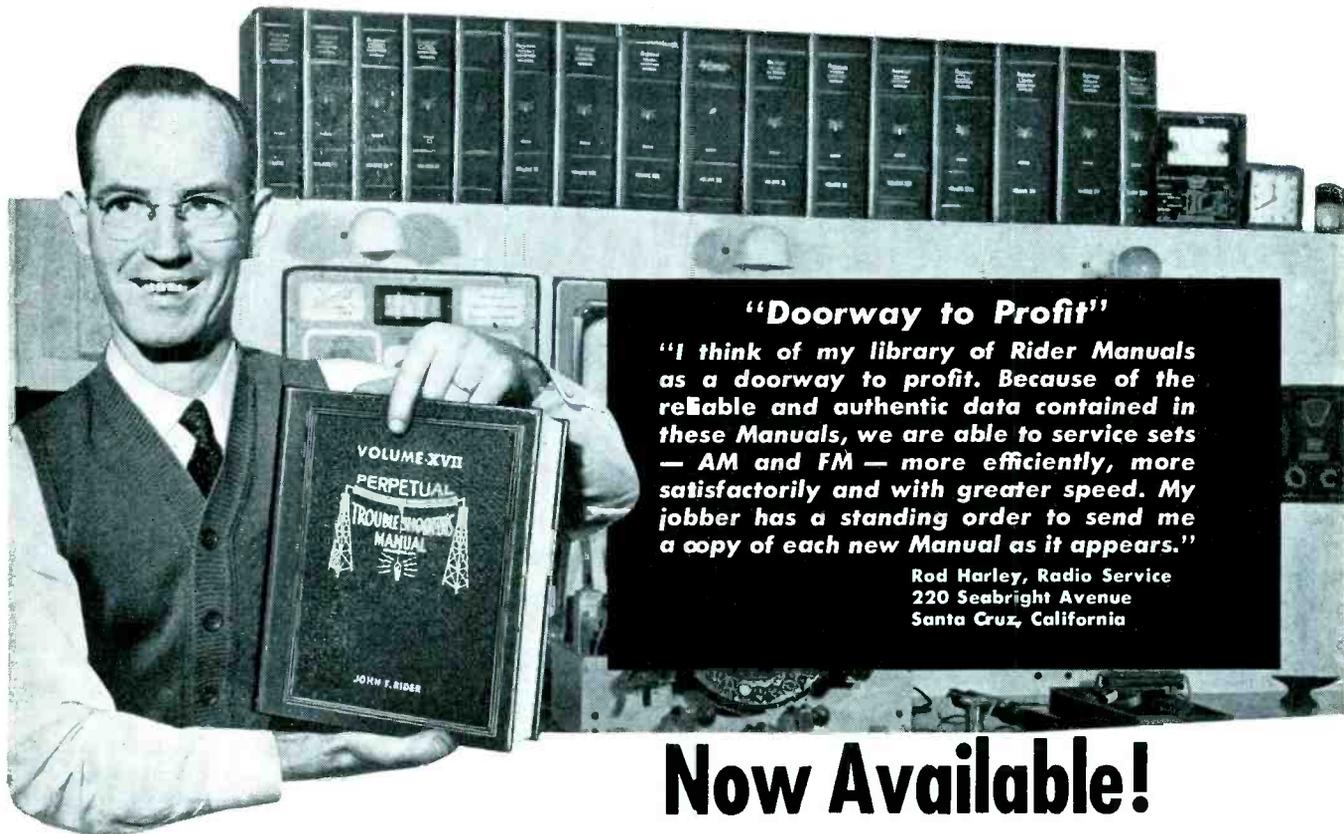
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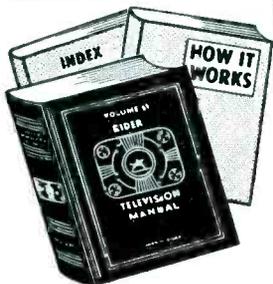
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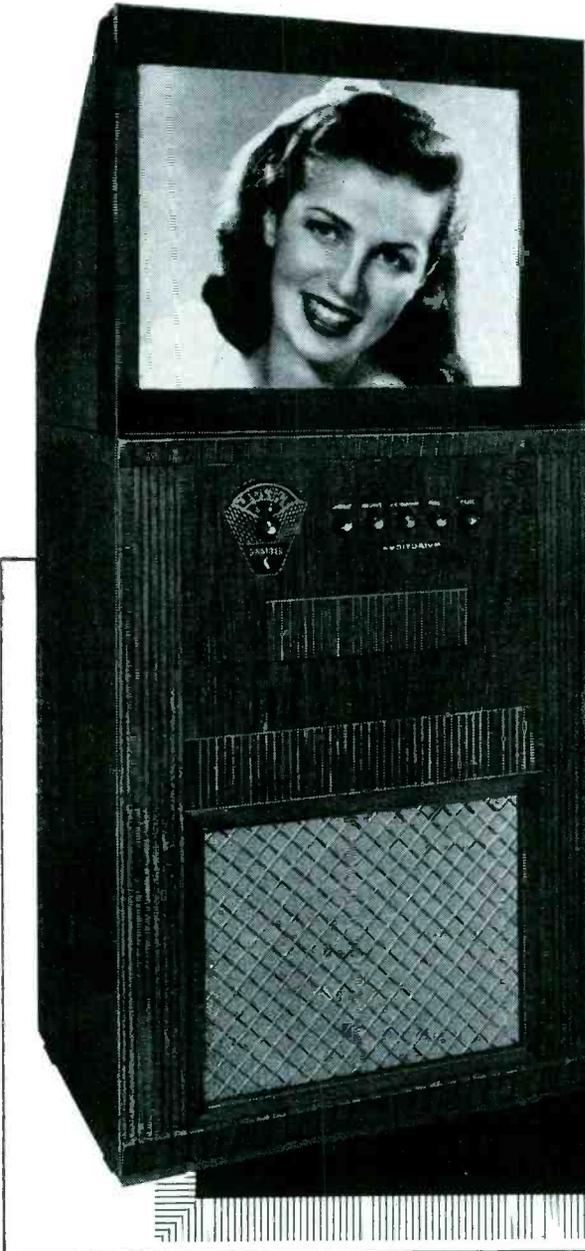
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calling for new types of receivers . . . One thing is certain: No obsolescence of present TV receivers is yet in sight. Existing operational standards have been set for years to come . . . Many of these stations are linked together by the Bell System Networks in the East . . . In the Mid-West, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo are linked together by coaxial cable . . . Corresponding network progress along the Pacific Coast must ultimately be climaxed in the joining to-

gether of the East and West for coast to coast telecasting . . . Marked progress made in tele-transcriptions or the filming of TV programs directly from the monitor screen, will contribute much to 1949 telecasting variety especially among smaller and isolated stations . . . Television news coverage during 1949 will spread out to the entire world . . . theatres may be joined together by wired television or special radio relay . . . I anticipate still greater emphasis on the educational potentialities of television.

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New Projection Receiver

Snaider Television Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y. has announced the release of the "Auditorium", a projection television receiver that delivers a picture of 520 square inches. The



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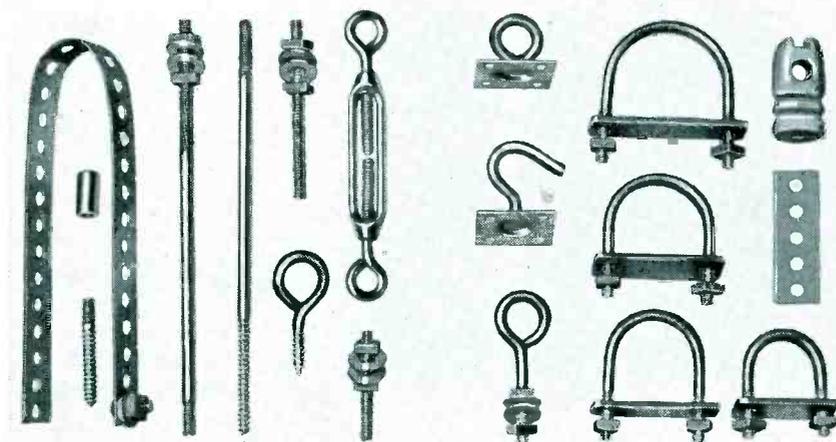
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current (with no voltage applied to the grid) as well. This disadvantage may be overcome by using some type of bridge circuit, an elementary type being illustrated in *Fig. 2*. In this diagram, *tube 2* forms the fourth arm of a Wheatstone bridge; the other three arms are made up of the resistors R_1 , R_2 and R_3 . With no voltage applied to *tube 1*, the bridge is balanced by varying control R_4 so that the meter, M , reads zero. The voltage to be measured is then applied to the grid of *tube 1*. The plate current of this tube increases, upsetting the balance of the bridge and the meter will then give an indication. A bucking voltage is now applied to *tube 1* through a second control, R_5 . This control is adjusted so that the plate current of *tube 1* is returned to normal, restoring the balance of the bridge and restoring the reading of the meter to zero. The amount of bucking voltage needed to produce this result is then measured by the d-c voltmeter, M_1 and this is the value of the applied voltage.

A bridge-type vacuum tube voltmeter circuit used in a current model analyzer (Precision Model EV-10) appears in *Fig. 3*. It should be noted that this diagram represents only that portion of the entire analyzer circuit which is used in measuring d-c voltages from 3 to 600 volts. The voltage to be measured is applied to the voltage divider, R_1 , which provides a constant input resistance of over 13 megohms up to 600 volts. This input resistance is doubled when the 1200-volt range is used, and becomes more than 133 megohms for the 6000-volt range. As you will observe, the meter, M , (a 400-microampere movement) is connected between the cathode of the 6C5 tube and the slider of the potentiometer, R_2 . Adjustment of this potentiometer brings the meter pointer to zero; the zero point, incidentally, is located at the center of the scale for all vacuum tube voltmeter ranges. When used as an ohmmeter or as a conventional voltmeter, the zero is at the left of the scale. The value of the zero-center feature will readily be seen in such applications as discriminator alignment, bias measurements and in any other test in which the polarity is unknown. Another feature of this particular analyzer is the voltage-regulated power supply, which employs a type VR-150 tube to maintain constant voltage at

the plate of the voltmeter tube; this prevents shifts in meter readings which may result from line voltage variations. For r-f voltage measurements, a special high frequency probe using a type 9002 tube is available as optional equipment.

Fig. 4 is quite interesting, since it illustrates two features of the Triplett Model 2451 Electronic Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter. Again, you are reminded that this is a simplified, partial circuit and includes only those components which are essential to the particular function and ranges under

discussion. This diagram shows the set-up used in measuring a-c and r-f voltages, and the crystal probe supplied for this purpose appears at the top of the drawing. The measuring portion of the circuit is a balanced arrangement of two 7A5 tubes. Notice that the voltage to be measured is applied to the grid of the upper tube while the grid of the lower tube is maintained at ground potential. With no voltage applied, balance is obtained by adjusting the potentiometer R_{23} . When measurements are to be made, the applied voltage at the grid

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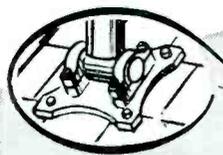
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Ohmmeter

Again making use of a partial schematic, your attention is directed to Fig. 5, which is a simplified version of the ohmmeter circuit used in the instrument described above (Triplet Model 2451). Voltage supplied by two 1-1/2 volt flashlight cells is applied to the voltage divider circuit consisting of $R_{39}, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6$. When the ohmmeter test leads are shorted a current flows through a part, or all, of the voltage divider, depending upon the setting of the range switch. Current flow through the divider applies a voltage to the grid of the upper 7A5 tube, unbalancing the circuit. With the test leads still shorted, the meter is adjusted to zero by operating the "Zero Adjust" control, R_{23} . The test leads are then separated and the meter set to full scale reading by means of the "Ohm Adjust" control R_{32} . The instrument is then ready to read any value of resistance placed between the test leads.

Volt-Ohmyst

Up to this point we have discussed simplified circuits of several types of instruments, each diagram representing the circuit arrangement used for a particular function, such as d-c voltage measurement, a-c and r-f measurements and resistance measurement. By way of concluding, we shall consider a complete analyzer circuit as represented by the RCA Advanced Volt-Ohmyst, shown in Fig. 6.

The basic measuring circuit of this instrument consists of two 6K6 tubes in a push-pull circuit. These tubes have a common cathode bias resistor, R_{27} . At any setting of the selector switches S_1 and S_2 , the voltage to be measured is applied to the grid of one of the tubes, while the grid of the other is kept at a constant potential by grounding of its input circuit. Applying a voltage to the input produces an equal change in the cathode-to-ground voltage for both tubes, because of the common cathode resistor. As the grid-to-cathode voltage of one tube increases, the grid-to-cathode voltage of the other decreases. Therefore, the plate voltage change in one tube is opposite to that produced in the other. This voltage difference is measured by the meter, M_1 . In tracing through this schematic, note that the range switch, S_1 , consists of four decks, which are labeled A, B, C and D , and which are actuated by a common shaft, permitting the operator to select the desired range. In the drawing, this switch is shown in the "3-V." position. The selector switch S_2 , which is used to select the desired function or type of measurement, has six decks labeled A, B, C, D , and F . These also are operated by a common shaft. In the schematic, this switch is shown in the "OFF" position.

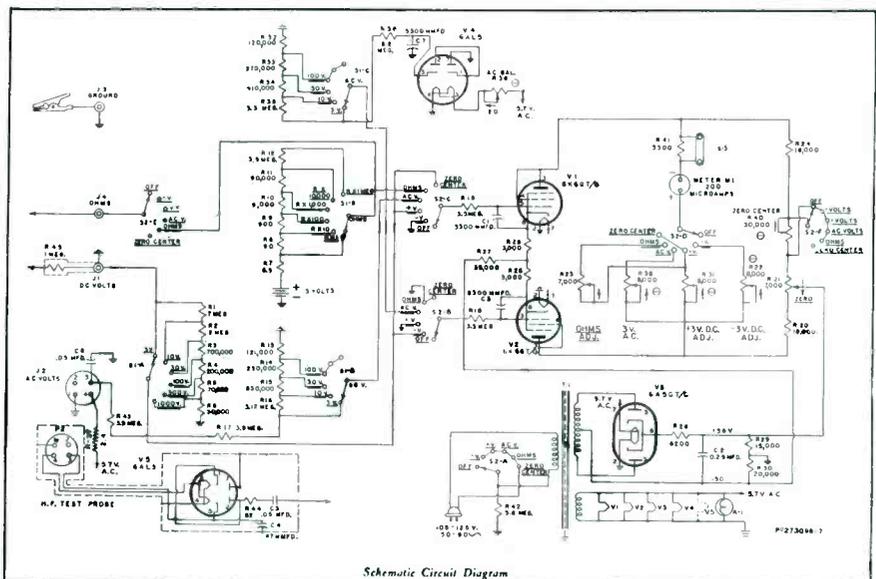


Fig. 6—R.C.A. Advanced Volt-Ohmyst schematic circuit diagram.

ASSOCIATION

NEWS

Long Beach Radio Technicians Association, Inc., Long Beach, Cal

Officers elected at the November meeting of this association are: Pres.—Frank Gregson; V.P.—Jack Ward, Sec.—Danny Occoner; Treas.—Abraham . . . Shown below is a pic of Radio Service Dealers getting an advance course in TV under the instructorship of Bob Smith (formerly



with Philco). Cooperating companies in this program which is given under the auspices of the Long Beach City Schools system are Gough Industries, G. E., Hallierafter, Packard Bell, Hoffman, and Motorola.

Federation of Radio Servicemen's Associations of Pa.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Dave Krantz—Chairman; Robert Riedy—Vice Chairman; John Rader—Sec.-Treas. A series of technical meetings were arranged for member associations, and include such men as Pickering on Hi-Fi pickups, Milton Shapp on Fringe Area Reception. Members are invited to the G. E. school on TV to be held in Reading on Feb. 1, 2, and 3. The Plaque for Outstanding Service to the Radio Industry for the year of 1948 will be awarded to the Philco Corp. at the Feb. 13 meeting.

Midstate Radio Servicemen's Association of Pennsylvania

Officers elected for the year were: T. L. Clarkson, Chairman; Jay T. Sweeney, Vice-Chairman; Paul W. Smith, Sec.; L. B. Smith, Treas.

Radio Technicians Guild of Rochester, N. Y.

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The Empire State Federation of Electronic Technicians Associations

The following officers were elected at the Binghamton meeting Oct 31 1948. Their term of office ends April 1949. President, T. Lawrence Raymo, president of RTG of Rochester; Vice President, Max Leibowitz, president of the ARSNY of New York City; Secretary, Wayne Shaw, president of the RSA of Binghamton; Treasurer, Ben De Young, president of the RTG of Central New York; Sergeant at Arms, Ewart M. Holland, president of the Hudson Valley RSA.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Herb Snyder, RSA Binghamton; Robert L. Bryan, RTG Rochester; Fred Booth, Hudson Valley RSA; Morris Ross, Central New York RTG; and Jack Edel, ARSNY New York City.

Associated Radio Servicemen of Central Pennsylvania

TV was the keynot of the October meeting of the ARSCP, held in the Brown Library in Williamsport. Pres. Robert Stout announced that it was pleased to have full facilities available—power, a forty foot tower with platform, at least two types of antennas, suitable test equipment, etc., at the Association's TV lab on Mosteller Hill. The November meeting featured a talk on TV by John F. Rider

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Both of these transactions were capital gains, and so they were entered by Mr. Jones in Supplementary Schedule D.

Jones elected to list all of his personal expenses that were allowable as tax deductions, rather than use the blanket \$1000 that Uncle Sam permits as an optional blanket deduction. Here is how they ran:

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Aside from a business loan and the mortgage on the brick duplex he rented, Joe Jones had two personal debts outstanding. On his home, he paid \$250.00 interest to the home-stand, and he paid the local bank \$500 interest on a personal note. \$750 was entered under interest on page three of the long income tax form.

Joe Jones also sustained a personal money loss. His automobile was destroyed by a fire. This left him \$1200.00 poorer. This, too, was entered on page three.

Certain taxes that business men pay as individuals can be deducted when making out a Federal income tax return. Generally speaking, most state, county and municipal taxes go into this classification. So Jones put down on page three the fact that he had paid \$420.50 to the state as property tax, \$175.00 as real estate tax, and \$45.24 in state sales tax on his personal purchases. Total taxes: \$640.74.

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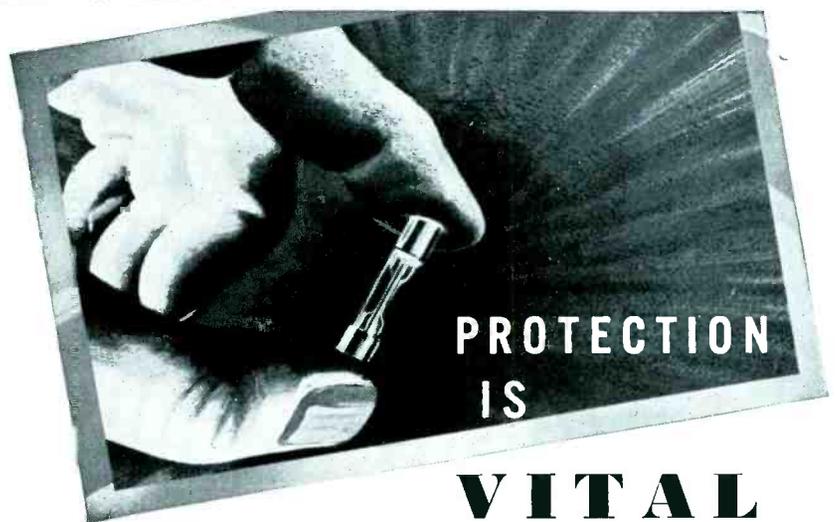
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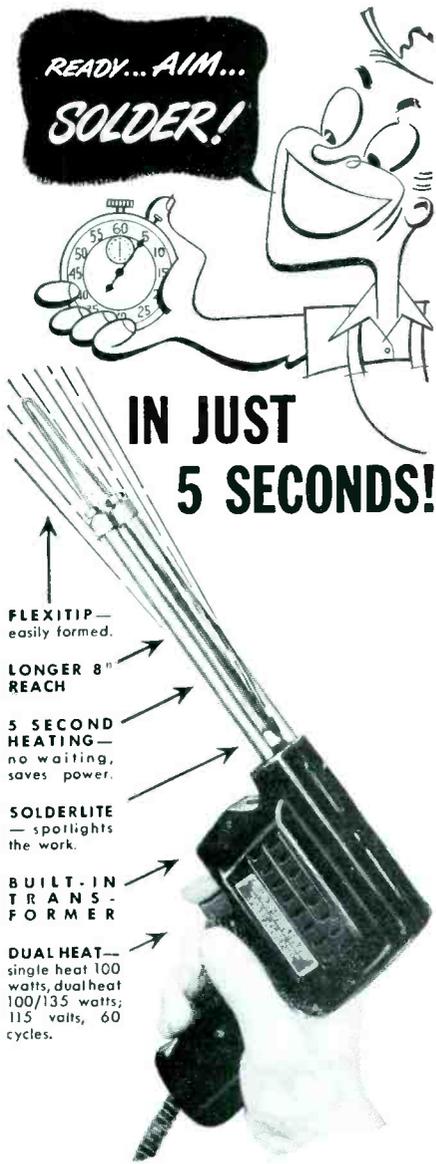
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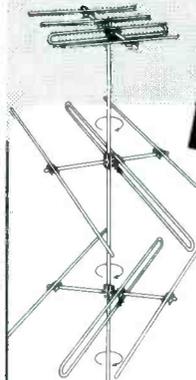
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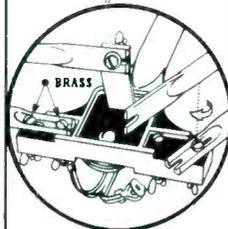
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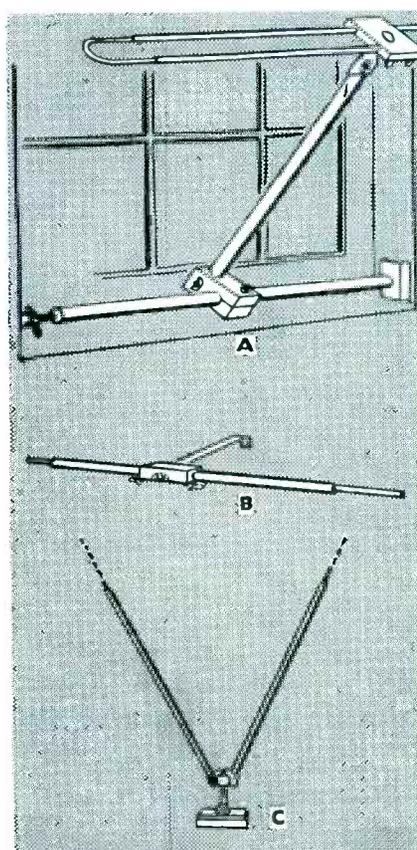


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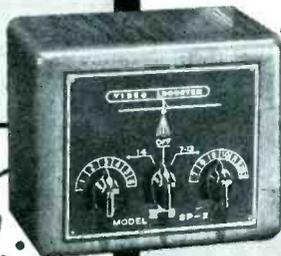
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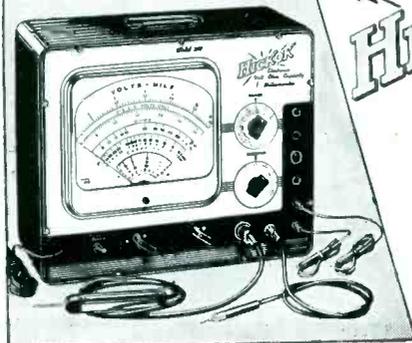
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waveforms of *Fig. 1* are those result-
ing from 2,000 cps square wave
at the input. (B) represents the out-
put from an amplifier which has
some loss of high frequencies, but
which is otherwise satisfactory. Note
the rounding of the leading edges of
each wave. As attenuation of high
frequencies is increased, such as
when a tone control is turned to ob-
tain a more "mellow" reproduction,
the wave passes through (C) and (D)
to a limit shown by the sine wave
(E).

Poor transient response to high
frequencies, or poor damping, is
shown by a slight oscillation, result-
ing in a train of waves starting at
each half of the square wave. This
effect is shown at (F). From these
waveforms, it may be deduced that
high-frequency attenuation affects
the leading edge of each half cycle.

With a 60-cps square wave at the
input, the characteristics of the am-
plifier at low frequencies is shown
by the output waveform. The effect
of low-frequency attenuation is ob-
served as a change in the slope of
the wave tops. As low frequencies
are attenuated, the top of the wave
slopes more and more as shown in
Fig. 2 (A), (B), (C), and (D). Ac-
tually, no information directly rela-
tive to response below the frequency
of the square wave is obtainable by
this method. However, most ampli-
fiers having poor low-frequency re-
sponse at the very low frequencies
also have a phase shift which reflects
into the transmission at 60 cps, so
that an amplifier which transmits a
60-cps square wave perfectly is usu-
ally exceptionally good down to 15
or 20 cps.

To become conversant with this
method of testing, it is desirable to
experiment with a square-wave gen-
erator and an amplifier with con-
trollable response characteristics.
Changes in control settings will vary
the output waveform, and experience
gained by this type of familiariza-
tion may be used in the analysis of
an amplifier of unknown character-
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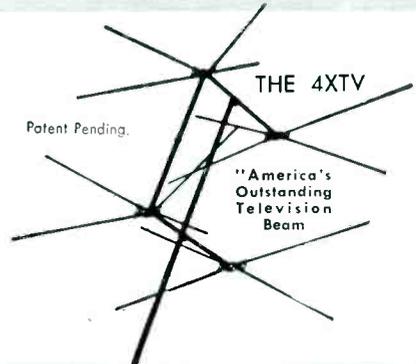
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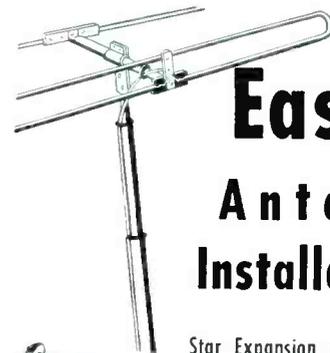
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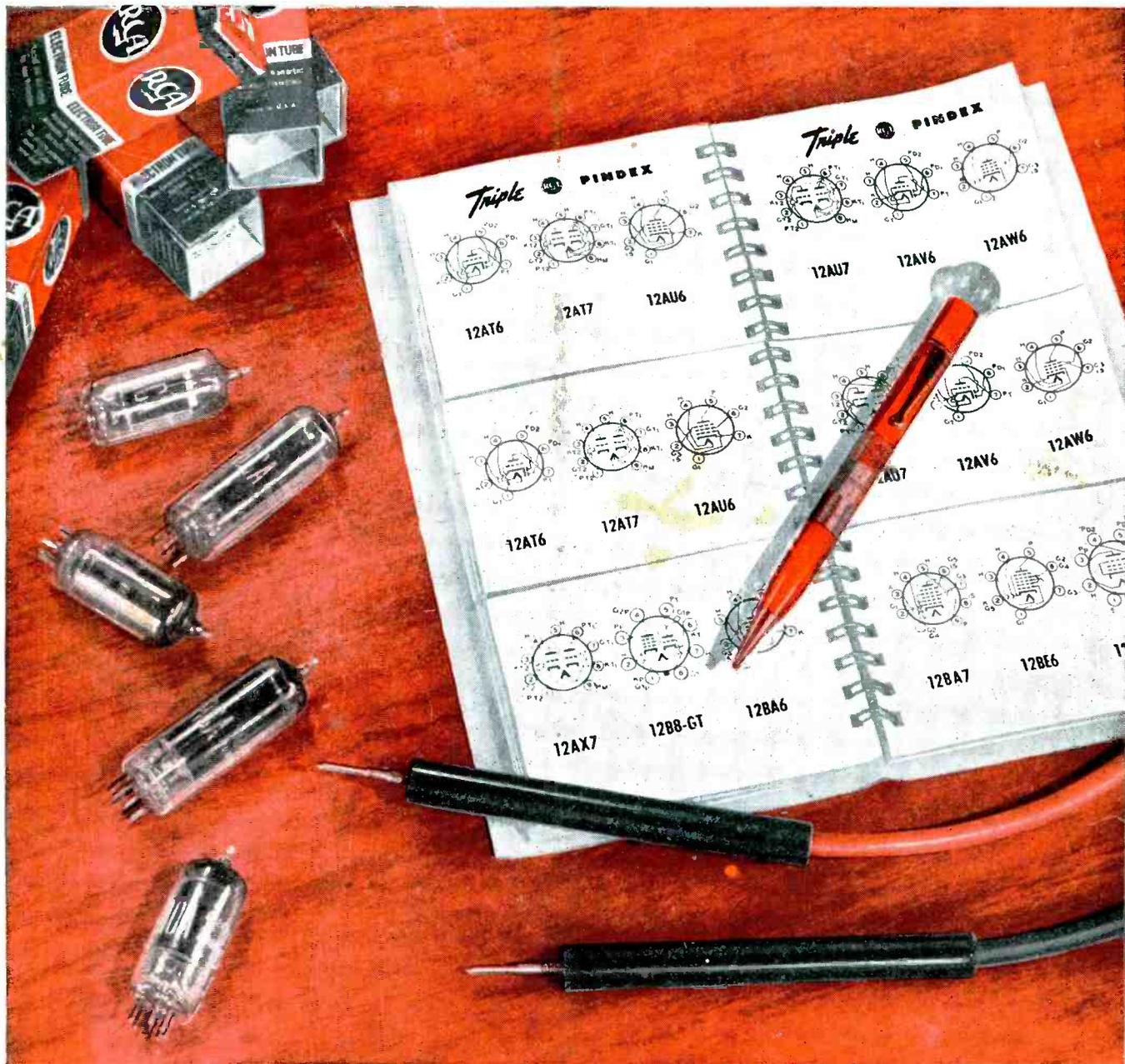
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